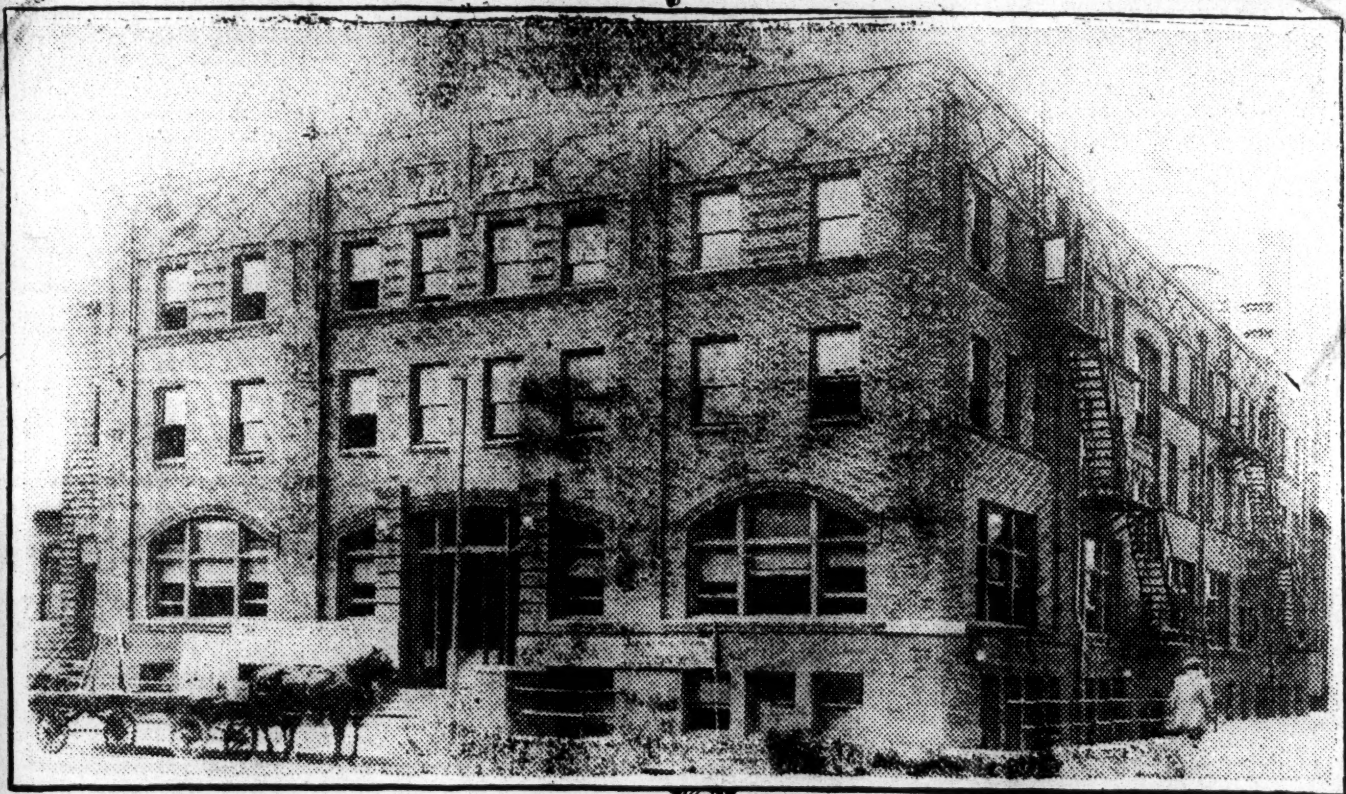
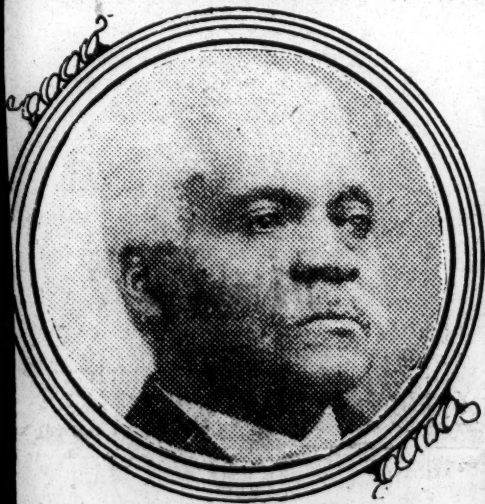


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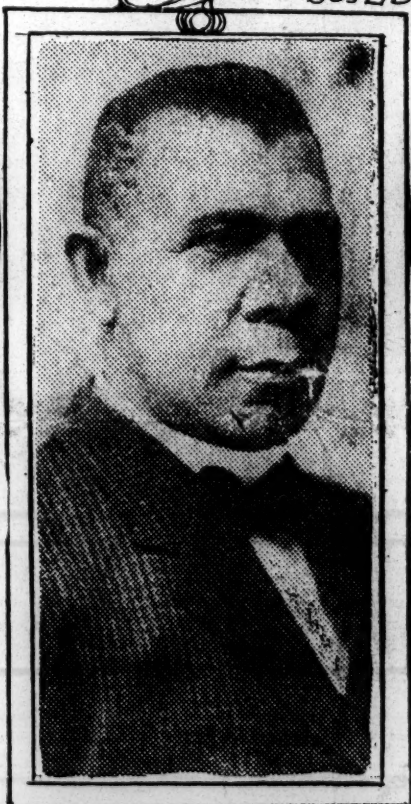
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NEW COLORED Y.M.C.A.
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DEDICATORY SPEAKER



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COLORED YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
The Journal Guide 12-20-13.



Negroes Will Hold History-Making Conclave At Auditorium to Get \$100,000 for Y. M. C. A

Constitution 12-7-13

Negro Churches of Atlanta Combine in Movement to Hold
Giant Mass Meeting, at Which \$20,000 Will Be Raised
Among Negroes to Complete \$100,000 Fund—Ten
Thousand Negroes to Pack Auditorium

Atlanta is to be the scene of the greatest demonstration of "the awakening negro" that the year 1913 has seen when 10,000 negroes gather at the Auditorium-Armory next Sunday night as the climax to a long campaign for the building of a new negro Young Men's Christian association in this city. With the announcement of plans for the great mass meeting for the first time today, including addresses by Governor Slaton and Judge Broyles, and with the combined backing of all the colored church of Atlanta, the leaders of the movement confidently assert that it will be the greatest conclave of the negro churches ever held in Atlanta.

Today, in every one of the sixty churches of Atlanta, details of the mass meeting will be announced, and a message read to the congregations outlining the appeal of the Young Men's Christian association. It will be hailed by the churches as one of the sanest and most practical means yet invented for the solution of the negro problem. Every colored preacher in Atlanta will deliver from his pulpit his final exhortation in behalf of the movement.

Enthusiasm has reached a white heat among the ranks of the workers, with the campaign launched fourteen months ago now approaching its climax. A unity of purpose and action never before realized among the negro race has been focused upon this movement. Placards and handbills advertising the meeting will go into every corner of Atlanta.

\$20,000 to Complete Fund.

In a word, the primary purpose of the mass meeting next Sunday is to raise \$20,000 to complete the \$100,000 fund necessary for the building of the new negro Y. M. C. A. in Atlanta. And every single dollar of this \$20,000 is to be given by the negroes.

If the \$20,000 is raised or assured next Sunday night, the plans for the construction of the new Y. M. C. A. will proceed at once. A central location will be secured for the building, and the drawing of plans will be placed in the hands of architects immediately.

Fifty thousand dollars from outside sources stands at the call of the negro Y. M. C. A., if the \$20,000 is raised next Sunday night. Julius Rosenwald, the big mass meeting. This committee, Chicago philanthropist, has offered \$25,000 if a fund of \$100,000 is raised, the big event, is composed of the following: Rev. W. A. Fountain, chairman in behalf of the new Y. M. C. A. man; Rev. R. V. Branch, Rev. S. F.

Allen on Luckie street, \$25,000 was included in the subscriptions for the negro association. In addition to this, a number of time subscriptions have already been raised among the negroes themselves, and the present property of the association on Auburn avenue, near Butler street, is worth \$12,000 or \$15,000. The \$20,000 to be raised at the Auditorium mass meeting will, therefore, assure the eventual \$100,000 and allow the movement to proceed.

To March From Churches.

Details of the great mass meeting have been planned minutely. Every negro church in Atlanta will suspend the usual Sunday night meeting, most of them holding services in the afternoon instead. Many of the congregations have announced the intention of marching in a body from their churches to the Auditorium. Sections will be reserved for the various congregations, and banners will proclaim the names of the churches assembled in each part of the building. In this way, when the subscriptions are called for, representatives of the different congregations can rise and announce the contributions of each church. The tremendous task of receiving the subscriptions on that night will be under the general charge of Dr. F. J. Bryant, pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist church, who has been one of the most consistent workers for the cause.

Dr. W. A. Fountain, president of Morris Brown university and one of the leaders of the negro race in Atlanta, will preside over the exercises, while an efficient corps of drilled ushers will handle the immense crowd. The center of interest on the program will be the address by Governor Slaton, who heads the list of speakers. The program of speeches, as announced, will be carried out as follows:

Hon. John M. Slaton, governor of Georgia.

Mr. Marian M. Jackson, of the Men and Religion Forward Movement committee.

Rev. H. H. Proctor, pastor of the First Congregational church, colored.

Rev. W. H. Moses, of Knoxville.

Judge Nash R. Broyles, Atlanta's police recorder, famous over the country as "Judge Briles."

Rev. P. O'Connell, professor of theology at Gammon Theological seminary.

Dr. John E. White, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Atlanta.

Committee Meets Monday.

At noon Monday the executive committee of pastors of the negro churches will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Auburn avenue to make final arrangements for Sunday night. The committee, which will have general direction of the campaign, is composed of the following: Rev. W. A. Fountain, chairman; Rev. R. V. Branch, Rev. S. F.

Andrews, Rev. J. A. Hadley and Rev. R. J. Jefferson, of the African M. E. church; Rev. P. J. Bryant, Rev. A. D. Williams, Rev. E. P. Johnson and Rev. A. R. Carter, of the Baptist church, colored; Rev. L. H. King and Rev. E. H. Oliver, of the Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. A. E. Day, of the Episcopal church; Rev. M. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. J. C. Colman, of the Colored M. E. church; Rev. H. H. Proctor, of the Congregational church; Rev. L. H. Taylor, of the A. M. E. Zion; Rev. J. A. Rush, of the People's church, and W. J. Trent, secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A.

Another committee which has done splendid work during the past months in laying plans and making preparations for the grand climax to the campaign is the committee of management of the colored Y. M. C. A., composed of C. C. Cater, chairman; David T. Howard, vice chairman; J. O. Ross, William Driskell, W. A. B. Coby, L. G. Harris, S. W. Walker, A. D. Hamilton, T. K. Gibson, C. A. Faison, M. W. Bullock, John Hope, W. A. Fountain, J. E. Dobbs and J. H. Starke. Under the general direction of this committee allies in the various negro churches of Atlanta have been held on every Sunday afternoon for the past six weeks, by means of which the enthusiasm of the negroes in the Y. M. C. A. campaign has been gradually heightened.

Means of Saving the Race.

Not only has the negro Young Men's Christian association received the support of all the colored churches and the leaders of the negro race, but it has received the unqualified indorsement of eminent white citizens of Atlanta as well. It has been recognized as a means of reclaiming the negro men and boys from crime, and for this reason the churches have determined to give Atlanta one of the finest equipments in the country. At a meeting of the executive committee, held last Wednesday in the association, on Auburn avenue, Marion M. Jackson, J. P. Jackson and W. Woods White met with the committee and assured the negroes of the moral support of the entire white citizenry of Atlanta in the Young Men's Christian association campaign. "This is a movement which can have a powerful effect in uplifting your race and in counteracting the influence of vice and crime," said Marion Jackson in addressing the committee. "Hordes of criminals and schemers are on Decatur street and in the alleys and by-ways, laying for the negro and waiting for an opportunity to pull him down for the sake of the pennies in his pocket. This is what the churches have got to fight, and they must go at it practically by dealing with the individual man and boy, and giving him other things than evil to think about. The Colored Young Men's Christian association should be the most constructive force toward this end, and it is up to the churches to back this movement with all their strength and to make of the Young Men's Christian association a powerful force in the community."

"Where's a Nigger to Meet?"

"One of the greatest arguments for the Young Men's Christian association," continued Mr. Jackson, "is contained in a little incident narrated in connection with the campaign of last year. A negro man called up by telephone the residence at which his friend, John, another negro, worked. The lady of the house, a well-known Atlanta woman, answered the phone,

and the negro asked her to tell John to meet him at such-and-such a near beer saloon. The lady took him to task for naming such a place as a saloon for a meeting place, whereupon he answered: 'Where's a nigger to meet another in Atlanta except in a near beer saloon?'

"The Young Men's Christian association will answer this problem," said Mr. Jackson, "by providing a place where negroes can meet in their leisure hours without being surrounded by influences of vice and crime. With a \$100,000 institution in the heart of Atlanta, a force will be put at work in this community which will come nearer to solving the perplexing negro problem than any other movement ever launched."

NEW Y. M. C. A. OPENED

DR. MOORELAND WAS THE SPEAKER

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON
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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS

Entire Week Taken up with Festivities
Incident to the Formal Opening of the
New Structure for the Betterment of
the Young Colored Men.

(By Noble Sissle.)

The formal opening of the Colored Branch, Y. M. C. A., which is situated at the corner of Michigan and Senate avenue, was held on last Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the large gymnasium. Several hundred people crowded the gym to listen to the speaker, Dr. J. E. Mooreland, the international secretary, of Washington, D. C. Dr. Mooreland said, in part: "This building is the concrete expression of an idea that originated fifteen years ago. It stands for better manhood, physically, morally and spiritually. We must cut down the death rate of the Negro. We must make them more efficient and dependable, and therefore able to demand larger wages. Our Bible classes will make them better fit for their church work and life in their homes. We want to develop boys into Christian manhood to take their places in the world."

The speaker dwelt on the spiritual development of the members as the ultimate aim of the association. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, whose gift of \$25,000 made possible the erection of this building. He was referred to as "the princely, philanthropic, Hebrew statesman," and held up by the speaker as an ideal example of Christian brotherhood.

Sixty Y. M. C. A. members of Cincinnati, headed by their secretary, Mr. H. Dunbar, were present, and made themselves very noticeable by their extreme generosity when the collection was taken. One member gave five dollars and several one dollar. Mr. Dunbar led the singing during the meeting; H. L. Sanders pre-sided; Scripture was read by E. E. Stacey, State secretary; Rev. T. A. Smythe offered prayer, and Wallace Woolfolk, the sweet-singing lyric tenor, sang. Music was furnished before the meeting by the band and orchestra.

Monday Night Citizens' Night—Geo. L. Knox, Chairman.

A large audience was present Monday night at the observance of "citizens' night." George L. Knox presided. The Rev. Morris Lewis, a presiding elder in the A. M. E. Church, and one of the oldest colored ministers in the State, paid a high tribute to the work of the local Y. M. C. A. He said:

"This building, with its fine equipment, represents the most tangible effort to reach the young colored man and redeem him that has so far been made by any organization outside of the church of God."

Appeals for Support.

W. A. Kersay made an appeal to his colored brethren to support the Y. M. C. A. as an agency of good citizenship. A. E. Manning struck a popular chord when he said, "Let us pray that the white man never dies." Mr. Manning praised the white citizens of Indianapolis for their liberality in the Colored Y. M. C. A. building project.

The principal address of the evening was made by Lewis E. Johnson, secretary of the Colored Y. M. C. A. at Washington. The speaker praised the colored race and made a plea for race unity and co-operation in the attaining of civic ideals.

"The Colored Y. M. C. A. must stand for race unity," said Mr. Johnson. "The tendency to segregate ourselves on the basis of professions, wealth or color is foolish and suicidal. This institution stands for reverence for the privilege of citizenship. We need men of vision who will help us see the full possibilities of American citizenship and help us realize them."

Among others who spoke were J. F. Johnson, Dr. E. N. Perkins and Dr. J. H. Ward, who is the chairman of the membership committee. A feature of the evening was the singing of Noble Sissle.

Tuesday Night—Booker T. Washington Dedicates the Building.

A mixed audience of at least twelve hundred people filled every available place in the spacious gymnasium on Tuesday night, to hear Dr. Washington deliver the dedicatory speech. At 8 o'clock it was necessary to close the outside doors, for people were crowded out in the lobby. There were over five hundred people waiting outside for an overflow meeting, but a rainstorm came up and they dispersed. It was about 10 o'clock before the Doctor took the platform. After congratulating the colored people of Indianapolis and thanking the white citizens for their help, he declared that the new building should be a potent factor in solving the problem of the 35,000 colored persons of the city.

"I wish to congratulate the colored people of Indianapolis," said Mr. Washington, "on account of this magnificent structure. I wish to thank and congratulate the white people in Indianapolis on account of their generous help and interest."

"In the city of Indianapolis there are about 35,000 colored persons. Many of these have recently come here. Many are classed as 'floaters.' The problem which is presented by so many of our race coming into a large city like this within so short a time is a serious one. This building is to help solve this problem."

"The time has come when we should try to prevent any large number of colored persons from coming into these large cities unless they are reasonably sure of finding profitable employment. If they are not watched and guided serious difficulty will overtake those of our race who are already here. The completion of this building should inspire in us more faith in ourselves and more confidence in our white friends. This building should mean less idleness on the part of black people in Indianapolis. It should mean less crime, less drink, less gambling, less association with bad characters."

Urges Care of Body.

"This building should be used in a way to help every man keep a vigorous and healthy body. It should mean a lower

death rate among our people in Indianapolis. This building should impress upon our young men that they have to meet this occasion, dedicate more than your severe competition in a city like this. Abuilding. You should dedicate yourselves young man can not hold a job if he weak to the unfinished work, to the great task in body by drinking and by keeping before you. In so dedicating yourselves, late hours. He must know that if he the colored people of Indianapolis should stays up until early in the morning, drink-bear in mind what every colored man ing and dissipating, he will lose his job. must realize, viz.: his responsibility for "This building should make our young every other colored man. Every good men more industrious, more ambitious and every other colored man. Every good more economical. They should open up member of your race. Every disgrace, or bank accounts. Too many of our young unkind act, committed by a colored man men throw away their money for things which they can do without. Through this building every discouraged young man to seek their amusement in low saloons should be reached and a new ambition and other unwholesome places must be friendly courage put into him."

Mr. Washington praised the generosity of Mrs. C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, who was the first colored woman to give \$1,000 to the Y. M. C. A. work. The speaker continued preaching the gospel of the soil. When the leaders of this movement gain an opportunity," said Dr. Washington. "I hope they will influence a larger number of our race to leave the cities and plant themselves in the country and on the soil. The average man or woman is much better off in the country. Ownership of the soil lies at the foundation of progress. All races have proved this statement to be true, and ours can be no exception. We can buy land now at prices we can not get in fifty years."

Proud of His Race.

"I am proud of being a member of the Negro race and never more so than tonight," he said. "I spurn the men who sympathize with me because I am a member of the Negro race. We have work to do and difficulties to overcome. Mine is a new race. Our future is before us, and I would rather belong to a race whose future is before it than to a race whose history is largely behind it. Let the white people know about the good deeds in our race. In too many cases white people hear only of crime. They do not hear about the hard-working, industrious, sober colored men, and Indianapolis has many of the latter class. I plead for this workingman. This institution should get hold of these people and encourage them. The successful colored people of this city must remember that they will be pulled down except as the lowest are reached and pulled up."

Mr. Washington was introduced by Charles W. Fairbanks. J. N. Carey, president of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., presided. Thomas E. Taylor led the audience in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The thanksgiving prayer was offered by the Rev. G. W. Ward, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

A telegram was read from Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago philanthropist who gave \$25,000 to the new building fund. J. F. Wild, chairman of the building committee, in presenting the keys to W. H. Coleman, who represented the Y. M. C. A. board of trustees, made a financial statement, which showed a balance of \$3,738 due from white subscribers, out of \$84,126 subscribed, and \$10,995 due from the 20,600 subscribed by colored people. G. L. Knox accepted the keys on behalf of the committee of management.

A. H. Godard, secretary of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., was presented a bouquet of roses on behalf of the colored people of the city. An offering of \$374.31 was taken. A feature of the music was the singing of the Central Association Quartette, which is composed of Messrs. W. B. Gilbert, W. S. Alexander, O. W.

Julius Rosenwald's Letter.

The following letter was read at the dedication by Mr. Thomas E. Taylor: "Chicago, Ill., July 7, 1913.

"Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, Secretary Colored Men's Branch, Y. M. C. A., Indianapolis, Ind.:

"Dear Mr. Taylor—In congratulating you, and through you the people of Indianapolis, upon the completion of this building, let me repeat in part what I said on a similar occasion in Chicago recently, which at this time is even more appropriate on account of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Gettysburg. To

Automatic 75-233.

Chicago, Ill., June 16.

Special to The Freeman:

Last Sunday was the biggest day that people on the South side have witnessed for years. This day was set apart for the dedication of the Wabash Avenue Association, which was made possible by Julius Rosenwald's initial donation of \$25,000, and which is the largest building of its kind in the world. Over 3,000 people tried to gain admittance in the gymnasium where the speaking was held and an overflow meeting was held outside. The speakers were Dr. Booker T. Washington, William P. Sidley, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago; Mr. Julius Rosenwald, Dr. George Cleveland Hall, J. E. Mooreland, secretary of the national committee, L. Wilber Messer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Chicago; Hon. George L. Knox, publisher of the Freeman, and the Umbrian Glee Club furnished music.

The Procession.

The procession was in charge of Col. John R. Marshall, Chief Marshall, and was headed by the Eighth Regiment and the Eighth Illinois National Guard. They were dressed in their bluelives and marched stately and gallantly by the martial airs of the famous "marching Eighth band." They were followed by the Knight Templars, Knights of Pythias, Patriarchs, Great Lake Lodge of Elks, Forresters and United Brothers of Friendship. Several military bands were in the line of march. It was an ideal day and the orders made a fine showing.

Mr. Rosenwald Speaks.

"Some years ago," he said, "I was approached by some one who was raising money for African missionary work. It started me a little, because I, a Jew, had no real interest in getting converts to the Christian religion. The idea occurred to me, however, why do people want to spend their time and money on African thousands of miles away when we have millions of the same race who are our own citizens."

"As usual when Mr. Messer undertakes a thing almost before any one knows it, it is done. This fine building is evidence of that fact. While this plan was being talked over it occurred to me that if this was a good undertaking in Chicago why would it not be just as valuable in other cities. I said nothing of this to Mr. Messer until one day he telephoned to me that Mr. Moorland was in the city. I asked him to bring Mr. Moorland out to my place for business for lunch. I wanted to see this man over. It did not take me long to see that Mr. Moorland was in earnest. "Mr. Messer was engaged in raising the million dollar fund for the Y. M. C. A. when he suggested that a contribution from me would not be rejected. I asked him if a portion of the fund would be used for a building for the colored men. He said he was sorry, but it would not; that the entire amount had been appropriated for other uses and the arrangement I suggested could not be included. I replied that I would subscribe nothing until he was ready for the cause of the colored man."

Work for Colored Man.

"About a year after the million dollar fund was raised and being as much interested in the cause as I, Mr. Moorland announced he was ready to start a campaign for a building for colored men. I then told him of my plan. He must admit he looked at me rather strangely. He looked as though he doubted his ears. At least his expression indicated that he doubted my sincerity. When Mr. Messer was willing to vouch for me, he became enthusiastic over the possibilities of such an offer, and what has been since accomplished here and in other cities is largely due to his ability."

"We are here today to dedicate this building, and we should dedicate ourselves to the unfinished work, to the great task before us of removing race hatred. I want to bring you a message of hope for your race. Let me remind you that your cause is just, that the world moves forward, that God still sits on the throne and back of every righteous cause there is an arm strong enough to bring victory."

Booker T. Washington Speaks.

Dr. Washington was given a great ovation. He declared that the opening of the building marked an epoch in the advancement of the Negro. He said: "The bright opportunity offered by this splendid institution," he said, "should aid the negroes in having strong clean bodies, without which no man can succeed. It should aid them in cultivating habits of economy, to invest in property, in things that last. It should aid them to grow mentally, to form the habit of living to read the best literature. It should be of service in decreasing the amount of crime committed by the black race. Influences growing out of this building should result in putting into the colored men of Chicago a new ambition, a spirit to live clean, upright and to work to save not only themselves but others."

Dr. George C. Hall Speaks.

Dr. George C. Hall, head of the Wabash Avenue Association, said among other things: "The expansion your presence gives to our mental and moral horizon, your broad experience, your greater opportunities for advancement, makes your presence here more valuable to the Christian religion. We want your guidance, as well as your government. We expect and welcome your disposition, to work with us, rather than us. In providing the ways and a very large portion of the means for erection of this beautiful structure, you have done well, it must not be all, if you would do the highest and best service, it must be a continual personal service, not through you, but by you, with us. With co-operation such as this, we must succeed, for giving heart and hand to a divine cause for a divine purpose, is work with Omnipotence; made to love, help, serve and bless one another. You are reaffirming the mission of Christ whose life on earth was devoted to rear the tribes and the earth under one father, one divine law—"That they might be the same."

Here my friends the self-same opportunity shall be given the Negro C. A. when he suggested that a contribution from me would not be rejected. I asked him if a portion of the fund would be used for a building for the colored men. He said he was sorry, but it would not; that the entire amount had been appropriated for other uses and the arrangement I suggested could not be included. I replied that I would subscribe nothing until he was ready for the cause of the colored man."

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We are going steadily forward. John Wanamaker recently gave \$25,000 toward the building fund of the Philadelphia Colored Young Women's Christian Association. In the general campaign for funds the handsome sum of \$500,000 was raised and a number of branches will be erected."

ASHEVILLE Y. M. C. A. IS AIDED BY VANDERBILT.

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE. 11-13-13

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 11.—In 1893 George W. Vanderbilt erected the Young Men's Institute at a cost of \$32,500 for the use of the colored people in Asheville, N. C., and vicinity. For a number of years he met all of the shortage in running expenses, but in the fall of 1905 he stated to the officials, through his representative, that he would be glad to deed the property to them for the sum of \$12,000, donating the balance of the original price of \$32,500. This offer was to hold good till the first day of May, 1906.

The proposition seemed at first to be an impossible task. Only 6,000 colored people lived in Asheville at that time, woman and children. Nevertheless, the leaders of the race got busy, and at the expiration of the time had raised \$2,500 in cash. When this was made known to Mr. Vanderbilt he took off \$2,000, requiring the Negroes to pay him \$10,000. On June 9, 1906, a loan was secured on the property of \$8,000 and Mr. Vanderbilt paid in full. Since that time till last month the struggle has been to pay off the mortgage, which was done two weeks ago.

The Y. M. C. A. was not under the direction of the Y. M. C. during the management and ownership of the Vanderbilt estate, but it was at once connected with the Colored Men's Department when it came into the hands of the colored people. The best white people of the city helped materially, and the daily papers not only opened their columns to the appeals, but wrote strong editorials on the fine work done by the institution. This was especially true of the Asheville Daily Citizen.

The colored people had practically ten years wherein to clear off the debt, but they went to work with energy and determination. They were materially helped by W. J. Trent, former secretary of the Asheville Y. M. C. A. and now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Atlanta, Ga. His successor, N. M. Martin, worked steadily and faithfully. All other officials of the organization, and the members generally pushed on without faltering.

Dr. J. W. Walker, one of the leading physicians of the race, who is now erecting a fine sanitarium for tubercular patients is the present president and was the president when the property was bought in 1906. He was the largest colored contributor to the fund. Associated with him are the Rev. C. B. Dusenbury, Prof. J. H. Michael, Dr. W. G. Torrence, Alex. Blackwell, Chas. Howell, John Nipson, Jr., Kay Palmer, Alonzo McCoy, Simon Green, Noah Murrough, Prof. W. S. Lee and Christopher Jackson. The leading spirits among the good women were Mrs. Maggie Jones, and Mrs. Hester Lee.

N. M. Martin, the present general secretary, has successfully managed the work for the last two years.

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Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. - 1913

The Galveston News Idea **\$25,000 WANTED** By Jan. 1, '14

Galveston Y. M. C. A. (Col.) Cry For Workers

BY W. H. JENKINS, Chairman Campaign Committee.

Among the many religious organizations in existence, the church stands second to none; but next to the church stands an organization which has caused the world to open its eyes with wonder; and that one is the Y. M. C. A.

From a desire to meet the demands of the business and industrial classes of people who could not be reached by the churches the venerable servant of God, George Williams organized this great movement in the city of London England.

It was and is the object of this association, to furnish a christianity which can easily be practiced by people of all denominations. So great are its teachings, and so rapidly has the Y. M. C. A. grown, that to-day it is known on every civilized continent.

In North America there are almost 2000 Associations, and about 700 of them own specially erected buildings, representing a value of about \$50,000,000.

At the first World's Conference held at Paris in 1855 the basic principle of the association was declared, and since then has continued without change as its platform, the principle is as follows:

"The Young Men's Christian Association seeks to unite those young men who regard Jesus Christ as their God and savior according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be his disciples in the doctrine and in their lives and to associate their efforts for the extension of his kingdom among young men."

We, endeavoring to carry out this platform, are making special plans, this season, to unite at least one hundred young men of Galveston, in a progressive effort for the extension of the Masters work.

One of the great problems to be solved by the Y. M. C. A. world to-day is "How to start a progressive Y. M. C. A. spirit among the colored men of Texas."

We feel that the solution of this problem must be found by effort, on our part, to get model Y. M. C. A. buildings established in our diverse communities or cities. Work not spasmodic, but constant work, is the dynamic force

that will serve to bring about the ideality of our accomplishments.

It is said that "We build the ladder by which we rise." The distant mountains that rise in their majestic heights, are crossed by pathways, that we can see only as we rise to higher levels; and our ideal Young Men's Christian Association, that rises in its majestic grandeur, is reached only by our noble deeds, our high hopes, our lofty aspirations and our mighty resolves; doing each hour what our hives crave to idealize; fulfilling each day the most sacred mission of life—to live and help others to live.

Let us take three great Americans and see what made them supremely great; Washington, Jefferson and Franklin, let a certain quality stand for each man; Washington, reliance, Jefferson, concentration, and Franklin, industry. But each of these men had all three of these qualities. Without these qualities the world would never have heard of them, and without these three men, America to-day would not be known as a nation.

It was only the self reliance of Washington at Valley Forge which saved independence from being a lost hope." Washington was hooted and denounced for preferring starvation and sacrifice to defeat, but the persistence of the man never faltered. It was a losing fight for most of those long dragging years; a fight against great odds—poverty against wealth, farmers against trained troops, but Washington believed in himself.

When one thinks of the thousands of organizations which have succeeded by the efforts of men who didn't even have

a ghost of a chance, we in this glorious age of progress and success ought to feel ashamed.

Y. W. C. A. MOVES INTO

ITS NEW HOME IN HARLEM

The NYA 7-17-13

Installed in Modern and Commodious Quarters in 132nd Street

WOMEN HOLD RECEPTION

Interesting Program Rendered July 9 and 10—Friends of Association Visit Rooms in Large Numbers.

Hampered for a long time by inadequate quarters, yet doing effective work under the capable superintendency of Miss Gertrude E. James, the general secretary, the Young Women's Christian Association is now installed in its new and commodious home, at 121-123 West 132nd street. Two dwellings have been converted into one and ample facilities are thus provided for the carrying on of this important and successful work for the benefit of negro girls and women.

By way of celebrating the transfer to the new location, a reception and housewarming was held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 9 and 10, to which a large number of the friends and supporters of the work were invited. Interesting and well-prepared programs were rendered to audiences which taxed the capacity of the new building. A number of addresses were made during the two evenings, presenting the different phases of the Y. W. C. A. work from various angles, which were instructive and interesting.

The programs were as follows:
WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Senior Night—Selection by Ladies' Orchestra; chorus, "America," by guests; prayer by the Rev. Thomas F. Sales; welcoming address by Mrs. Emma S. Ransom, chairman Y. W. C. A.; greetings from Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. by R. M. Meroney, secretary; greetings from Manhattan Y. M. C. A. by G. W. Allen; address by Dr. Reverdy C. Ransom; address by Counselor J. L. Curtis; talk on the association's activities

by Miss Gertrude E. James, general secretary; selection by Ladies' Orchestra.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Junior Night—Prayer; solo by Miss Ida Radford; welcoming address by Mrs. Emma S. Ransom, chairman Y. W. C. A.; folk-dancing by Y. W. C. A. Campfire Girls, Miss Carribel Coles instructor; solo by Miss Claudia B. Whitmore, Augusta, Ga.; talk on campfire work by Miss Ida Radford; piano solo by Miss Pendleton; address by Miss Josephine Pinyon, student secretary of Y. W. C. A.; selection by orchestra.

Each evening at the conclusion of the program the guests enjoyed an hour or two of social intercourse and inspected the appointments of the building. Refreshments were served by the young women of the association.

This branch of association work is under the supervision of the Metropolitan Board of the Y. W. C. A. of New York City, which contributes \$50 monthly toward the secretary's salary and \$75 monthly toward the rent. Many good friends are interested in the development of the work and their contributions make it possible for the secretary to provide instructive activities for the benefit of the girls and women who are members. Among the most liberal contributors to this work are Miss Grace Dodge, Miss M. A. Stimson, Mrs. E. F. Hatfield, Mrs. Charles F. Cox, Mrs. Clarence L. Beebe, Mrs. L. W. Brainerd, Mrs. Oscar F. Zollikoffer, Mrs. G. K. Swinburne, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. G. W. Cray, Robert C. Ogden and Bennet Taylor.

Senior members are required to pay a fee of \$1, and junior members pay 50 cents. This fee entitles them to all the privileges of the association, including the various activities. Classes are conducted in dressmaking, vocal music, beauty culture, English, Bible study, embroidery, shorthand and typewriting and physical culture. Athletic instruction is provided, and the girls have ample opportunity to engage in sports and games. Outdoor games are croquet, lawn tennis and basketball, while indoors they play basketball and are taught folk-dancing. * Members' meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, and every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Vesper services are held.

Rooms are furnished for the accommodation of young women, who desire safe and comfortable lodging, at the reasonable rate of \$1.50 and \$2 per week. Advantage is taken of this facility by both transient and permanent lodgers, and especially is it of advantage to young women who are in the city for a few weeks during the summer taking special courses at some of the summer schools. At present several out-of-town young women are stopping at the building, among them being Miss Claudia B. Whitmore and Miss Cornelia Thomas, teachers, from Augusta, Ga.; Miss May

Williams, of St. Paul, Minn., instructor in music at Paine College, Augusta, Ga.; Miss M. Perry, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Nannie Goodall, of Louisville, Ky.

Officers of the association are Mrs. Emma S. Ransom, chairman; Mrs. Helen Curtis, first vice-chairman; Mrs. J. C. Thomas, second vice-president; Mrs. V. E. Scott, treasurer; Miss A. A. Hodsden, secretary of executive board; Mrs. Helen Curtis, chairman of Junior department and chief guardian of Campfire Girls.

Chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Mrs. J. C. Thomas, financial committee; Mrs. Maggie Clay, sick committee; Mrs. Sadie Battles, house committee; Miss A. A. Hodsden, employment committee; Miss Gertrude E. James, Bible class committee; Mrs. B. Rich, educational committee; Miss H. A. Clark, social committee; Mrs. M. Montague, membership committee; Mrs. J. C. Thomas, nominating committee.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. AT ATLANTA NOW ASSURED

7,000 Negroes Gather at Auditorium and Raise \$5,000

NOTED WHITE MEN PRESENT

Gov. John M. Slaton, Judge Nash R. Broyles and John Temple Graves Among the Speakers.

Special to THE NEW-YORK AGE, 12-18-13
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—History was made in the progress of the Negro race by the meeting of the colored churches of Atlanta held Sunday night at the Auditorium. Seven thousand Negroes gathered in one congregation, in spite of the rainy night that capped a dreary Sunday, and remained from 7 o'clock till nearly midnight for a mass meeting that has never been equaled in the South, and that, as speakers declared in eloquent addresses, "marks the beginning of a new era in the history of the Negro problem of the South."

Five thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars was added to the Young Men's Christian Association fund as a result of the meeting. This, added to the \$11,500 which has already been paid by the Negroes, makes a total of \$16,877 in cash from the Negroes themselves for the purpose of building the new colored Young Men's Christian Association building. With outstanding subscriptions of several thousand dollars the pastors and other leaders declared

after the meeting Sunday night that the entire amount necessary will soon be available, and that before many months are over the Y. M. C. A. building will be a reality.

On this theme—the value of the Y. M. C. A. as an instrument for fighting crime among the Negroes—many eloquent addresses were made. Gov. John M. Slaton, Judge Nash R. Broyles, Marion M. Jackson, Dr. John E. White, John Temple Graves and W. Woods White spoke as white citizens to the Negroes, while those from the colored race who spoke were Dr. H. H. Proctor, Dr. J. P. O'Connell, the Rev. P. James Bryant and Rev. W. H. Moses.

Churches Act in Unison.

There were many features which made the meeting the most unique ever held in Atlanta, but what carries the deepest significance is the unity with which the churches of every denomination closed their own doors for the evening and got together in one body for the Y. M. C. A. movement.

A concerted motive and action was displayed by the forty or more Negro pastors and congregations which would never have been thought possible five years ago. Seated in groups and sections accorded their different churches, the 7,000 Negroes present were one in thought and sentiment, cheering and applauding every expression of racial pride or progress that came from the speakers, white and black, and showing that they were all, regardless of denomination, working for the uplift of their race.

The throng itself was probably the most varied seen in all the checkered career of Atlanta's Auditorium-Armory. Some of the more flashily dressed women wore ostrich plumes and diamonds. On the same rows with them were seated some in rags, who had come straight from their kitchens or hovels.

For two hours the doors of the Auditorium received the varied stream, till every seat within the sight-line was filled and hundreds were standing in the rear. Seated in the back of the Auditorium were the student choruses—two hundred from Morehouse College and one hundred from Morris Brown. Their Negro melodies, ringing through the Auditorium in thrilling strains, made one of the most unique features of the meeting.

Chautauqua Salute for Slaton.

When Mr. Jackson, the first speaker on the evening's program, arose, there was hardly a seat vacant in the Auditorium, though the crowd was still coming.

"We are gathered here to-night to take part in a great march—one that has been going on for centuries and is not yet finished—the great procession of the world's progress," said Mr. Jackson. He spoke of the co-operation of the white and Negro leaders of the city over the Y. M. C. A. movement, referring to W. Woods White as the man who has done more than any other one man toward bringing the movement to a climax. Cheers and applause broke out at the mention of Mr. White's name.

Gov. John M. Slaton was given the greatest reception of any speaker. The audience arose with waving handkerchiefs for a typical "chautauqua salute" which lasted for several minutes as the Governor stood facing them. He began by telling the Negroes of the wonder-ful opportunity that awaits them in living clean lives and building characters which gain for them the respect of the community.

He told of having commuted the sentence of a Negro condemned as a murderer simply on the evidence of the man's past good character and the appeals made in his behalf by his fellow citizens. The Governor's address had a big effect on the audience, and long applause was accorded him.

Judge Broyles Holds "Trial."

Judge Broyles was then introduced by the chairman of the meeting, Dr. W. A. Fountain, as "a man with whom a large element of our race are already very familiar."

"As I look over this audience I see many familiar faces," were Judge

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ACTIVE WORKERS OF

JOINT CAMPAIGN MEET

The new York
Assemble at Y. M. C. A. Head-

quarters and Lay Out

Plans to be Pursued

CAPTAINS ARE APPOINTED

Executive Committee, Composed of Representatives of Both Branches, Holding Special Sessions.

The approaching joint financial campaign under the auspices of the Colored Men's Branch and Colored Women's Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is rapidly becoming a civic affair. People from all walks of life, residents of this city, are rapidly becoming imbued with the spirit and are not only talking and praying but earnestly planning to work for the success of this the most important step ever accomplished in our community.

All during the past week, Y. M. C. A. headquarters at 252 W. 53d street has been visited by hosts of visitors coming in groups, such as the conference of the captains held last Saturday night, when Secretary Moorland partially laid out measures to be pursued in the campaign. Stereopticon pictures, showing

in most convincing manner the growth and development of Y. M. C. A. work since the magnificent offer made by Julius N. Rosenwald, were thrown on the screen and thoroughly explained by Mr. Moorland. Refreshments were served.

The active workers assembled that evening included Mesdames Sadis Battle, Ella Dawes, Dr. Gertrude Curtis-McPherson, J. W. Brown, Catherine B. Lewis, Dora Cole Norman, J. C. Thomas and Miss Rosa E. Harper of the Colored Women's Branch, and Messrs. C. C. Allison, Jr., William Brown, W. J. Green, J. Edward Harrison, Dr. G. Henderson, Lloyd Johnson, Henry C. Parker, Richard H. Ragsdale, Edward V. Williams, I. L. Curtis, R. W. Justice, C. H. Tilds, A. D. Wood. Others on the active list were represented by co-workers. Many other guests both members of the associations and citizens drawn in through the influence of meetings and advertising have applied to this busy man for individual advisement. The last report of the above named captains found them nearly ready to begin work with teams fully completed.

Joint Meetings Very Helpful.

The meetings of the Executive Committee, headed by Dr. E. P. Roberts of the Colored Men's Branch, and Mrs. R. C. Ransom of the Women's Branch have been fully attended, although held sometimes more than twice a week and necessitating the laying aside of other important matters.

In no measure has any joint meeting of the branches ever done more to cement the interest of the workers more than the one held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. The Rev. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, was first speaker. His remarks were timely, forceful and eloquent and were received with marked enthusiasm. He was followed by Bishop Alexander Walters of the A. M. E. Zion Church, who spoke in regular Y. W. C. A. spirit. Miss Eva Bowles, National Secretary of the Colored Work in Cities, and Mrs. R. C. Ransom, chairman of the Colored Women's Branch Y. W. C. A., Dr. Moreland then brought home to his listeners the fine points of the speakers. Many of the captains, both men and women were present and were introduced to the audience.

At the Young Women's Branch there was held Wednesday evening and at the Young Men's Branch on Thursday will be held evening prayer services for the success of the general campaign. The colored people are a real part of this campaign and their work will be recorded on the monster clock which is to show the rate at which the contributions come into the campaign fund. This clock will have amounts instead of hours on its dial and will be visible from all parts of the city, owing not only to the fact that it is to be much larger than the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's own clock.

but also that it will be placed high on the Metropolitan Tower above the as an incentive.

RAISE \$40,931.32 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Colored Citizens of New York Contribute Liberally To Joint Fund

NEW BUILDINGS ASSURED

Colored Y. M. C. A. and Colored Y. W. C. A. to Occupy Homes, to Cost \$150,000 and \$100,000 Respectively

LARGE ANONYMOUS GIFTS

One of \$5,000 and Several of \$500—
Activity of Women Workers in Getting
Subscriptions One of Campaign's Features.

Tuesday night when the \$50,000 joint rally of the Colored Y. M. C. A. and the Colored Y. W. C. A. came to a close, \$40,931.32 had been raised and pledged by members of the race. The rally was conducted in conjunction with the twelve-day campaign in New York to raise \$4,000,000 for the two Christian associations.

The Colored Y. M. C. A. and the Colored Y. W. C. A. of New York City are now assured of new buildings. The structure for the women will be the first model Y. W. C. A. building for colored women in the world and will cost \$100,000. The building for the Colored Y. M. C. A. will cost \$150,000.

The headquarters of the joint campaign committee, located in the Lafayette Hall, 132d street and Seventh avenue, was a beehive of industry from early Tuesday morning until late Tuesday evening. And the women folks! The activity they displayed in collecting subscriptions was one of the features of the campaign. A friendly rivalry existed between the female teams, which was productive of good results.

Among the surprises of Monday was an anonymous gift of \$5,000, which served as a stimulus to the workers. Several \$500 gifts, the names of the

Monday evening the reports of the captains showed the receipts for the day to be \$10,494, the largest amount collected in any campaign held by the colored citizens in the United States. Tuesday evening the reports showed a day's work of \$6,657.05, which brought the total to \$40,932.32.

The largest colored contributors to the campaign were Dr. E. P. Roberts and Squire Garnett, each of whom subscribed \$1,000.

The work of the campaign was carried out in a satisfactory manner, and under the direction of Dr. J. E. Moorland, at no time did the workers depart from the plans mapped out in the beginning. The good work of the captains and their teams is being commendably spoken of by all.

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association has for the past twenty for more years exerted a large and helpful influence in the life of the colored people of the community. Under the direction of the General Secretary, Mr. C. C. Dogan, the work of the association has many phases and is extended in many directions.

There are night school classes for men and boys with recitations Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The instructor is Prof. F. W. Mumford, graduate of Hampton Institute and of the Business College of Boston.

The Bible Class work is an important feature. There are three student classes on Tuesday evenings and the Teachers' Class meets on Monday evenings.

The Chauffeurs Progressive Club, an organization of the chauffeurs of the city, many of whom are members of the association, meets every first and third Monday night.

A "Men's Meeting" is held every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. These meetings are addressed by leading men of the community. Some of the most distinguished characters in the country have spoken before these Sunday afternoon meetings.

The Association building is well equipped. There are bathing facilities, recreation games, a gymnasium and a reading room which is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Mr. Dogan, the General Secretary, is a well equipped Y. M. C. A. man. He is a graduate of Claflin University, South Carolina.

Auditorium to Ring With Enthusiasm When 10,000 Negroes Gather Tonight

Constitution
Colored Churches of All
Denominations Combine
for Spectacular Climax to
Long Y. M. C. A. Cam-
paign. 12-14-13

SEND YOUR SERVANT!

Today the negroes of Atlanta are to make history. The mass meeting at the auditorium will mark the beginning of a new era in the solving of the south's negro problem. Not only the negroes, but the entire population, will reap the benefit.

The white people of Atlanta can help, very materially, to make this big meeting a success. They can give their servants the evening off so they can attend. They can say to them: "Go to the Auditorium this evening and help in this great movement." They can encourage their servants in more ways than one, and help make everyone realize the splendid purpose of the gathering. They can also let their servants off, wherever possible, to attend the Sunday morning services in the various negro churches also, for these will lead up to the climax of Sunday night.

This is the appeal, therefore, which The Constitution makes to the white people to help in this great cause. Send your servant.

**COLORED BUTLER GIVES
\$1,000 FOR Y.W.C.A.**

**Squire Garnett Largest Negro
Contributor to Date of
Joint Campaign**

UNUSUAL INTEREST SHOWN
New York Age
Campaign Is on in Earnest with 250 Men
and Women Systematically Working
Among Colored Citizens.

Two hundred and fifty men and women gathered at dinner Tuesday evening at 6.45 o'clock in the Lafayette Hall, 2243 Seventh avenue, to receive final instructions in the joint campaign to raise \$4,000,000 for the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. The colored associations will be allotted \$250,000 of this fund and the colored citizens were asked to contribute \$50,000.

The two hundred and fifty men and women make up a corps of volunteer workers under J. E. Moorland, international secretary, who has charge of the campaign, and they begin this week their active canvass for funds. The dinner Tuesday evening at which they received instructions was the beginning of a series of dinners to be served every evening at the same hour and place, at which time the workers will assemble to report the day's progress and to receive further instructions.

Great enthusiasm was aroused by the announcement that the first thousand dollars contributed to the colored women's branch was the gift of a Negro, Squire Garnett, who is employed as a butler by Judge McLean, corner 5th avenue and 130th street. Mr. Garnett in his capacity as butler, heard the addresses at a meeting held in the residence of his employer in the interest of the colored women's branch of the Y. W. C. A., one of which was made by Mrs. R. C. Ransom. His interest being aroused he inquired if he could contribute. Upon receiving information that he could he informed Miss Grace Dodge, one of the prominent white workers, that he would give \$1,000 for the colored women.

Campaign Headquarters in Lafayette.

In addition to canvassing for funds each of the volunteer workers, it is understood, has personally pledged to contribute \$5. There will be twenty-five teams of ten each, ten composed of women's association with the men among men, with a woman as captain, and fifteen composed of men with a man as captain. Beginning November 10 the campaign will continue until November 24. Each solicitor will be given a card of authority to solicit and a systematic canvass will be made.

Campaign headquarters have been opened at Lafayette Hall, 2243 Seventh avenue, with J. E. Moorland in charge. T. J. Bell, secretary of the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A., and Miss Gertrude E. James, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., are assisting. An office force of five stenographers and typewriters and two helpers is employed

charge of Elzie El mendorf, assistant to Mr. Bell.

A meeting was held last Sunday afternoon at Lafayette Hall which was attended by from five to six hundred people, many being turned away from the doors. Secretary Bell introduced Dr. Moorland, who gave an illustrated talk on the association work, its growth and progress in the country, covering nine building fund campaigns which he had conducted to completion in Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Kansas City and Cincinnati. The New York City campaign is the tenth, and is



JULIUS ROSENWALD

the first double campaign including the colored associations.

The building for the women will be the first model Y. W. C. A. building for colored women in the world. The colored men will be given \$150,000 and the women \$100,000. Julius Rosenwald, president of the Sear-Roebeck

Co., Chicago, is giving \$25,000 to each fund. He has an offer of \$25,000 to any city raising \$75,000 for a Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Moorland has secured this amount for the nine cities mentioned above.

The program was interspersed with "songs in the dark," words being projected upon the screen and sung

the audience. Addresses were also made by Dr. W. H. Brooks, Dr. E. P. Roberts and Mrs. R. C. Ransom. Other meetings will be held Sundays, November 17 and 24.

The executive committee in charge of campaign is composed of Dr. E. P. Roberts, chairman; Mrs. R. C. Ransom, Mrs. Helen Curtis, Mme. V. E. Scott, George W. Allen and J. S. Brown, Jr.

NEW COLORED BRANCH Y. M. C. A. MONUMENT TO THE CITY.

Big Contributions by Julius Rosenwald, Carl Fisher, Mme. C. J.

Walker and Others.

He is a man
(By Noble Sissle.)

The beautiful new Colored Y. M. C. A. building, that stands on the southwest corner of Senate avenue and Michigan street as a beacon light to all colored men and boys, is without a doubt the most elaborately furnished building that could be obtained with the one hundred thousand dollar appropriation. There is no flash to the exterior or interior; only those things that are essential and the best in quality.

The institution is a three-story brick structure. A cement sidewalk extends from the building to the curb on the street sides. It fronts on Senate avenue and runs a half square back on Michigan street. The outward appearance is very inviting, everything being uniform. There are buff-colored roller curtains and draped curtains of the same color at each window. The entrance is made through double plate glass doors, on which are long draped curtains and brass handles. The curtains are caught in the middle and tied back with a cord, thus making a very artistic appearance. A marble stairway protected by brass railings leads you up into the lobby, the floor of which is of inlaid tile. The woodwork in the lobby and throughout the building is of fumed oak and the walls and corridors are all buff color.

There are windows on each side of the main entrance, and in front of each one is a table with an inlaid glass checker board. A large reading table graces the center of the lobby, around which are leather back chairs. Several inviting looking rocking chairs and couches are also about for one's use. In the rear of the lobby to the left is the office counter, behind which is the desk of the assistant secretary, J. C. Hayes, and Mrs. May Daniels, the bookkeeper. Two large doorways on the right side of the lobby lead into the pool and billiard room. Three pool tables, one billiard, wire chairs for the spectators and four handsome cue racks, each inlaid with a large mirror, adorning the walls, are the furnishings of this room. There are three rooms to the left of the lobby: the first one off from the entrance is the reading and writing room, then comes the check room, and next to that, off from the counter, is the private office of Mr. Thos. E. Taylor, the general secretary.

Well-Equipped Gymnasium.

In the rear of the lobby, to the right, are two doors, one of which leads into the big gymnasium, 50x70 feet in dimensions, and two stories high. The walls are brick and it has a new style floating floor. The hanging running track on the second floor is saucer shaped and covered with cork. Everything that belongs to a modern gym can be found there. Mr. DeFranze, of Washington, D. C., is the physical instructor, and in him the boys will find a competent director, who knows every part of

Cafe With \$2,000 Equipment.

The other door mentioned above, at the rear of the lobby, is the entrance to the cafe. At the opening of the cafe, on Sunday, the first thing that nearly every one said was: "At last we have a fine place where we can take our friends and get a good meal served in first-class style." And they were right, because in Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hudson, as managers, the public have two faithful people to give them service. The Y. M. C. A. could not have let the rights to a more worthy couple. Mr. Hudson is well known as a competent chef. He is a Christian man and his wife is a good, conscientious woman. They live in Highland Place, and are both energetic and up-to-date. One has but to look in at the cafe to read the character of this couple. Every piece of silver new, every dish new, every urn and steam dish top highly polished; girls waiting tables, dressed in white; a beautiful music box playing sweet strains of classic and popular music; Mrs. Hudson with her pleasing smiles, at the door making every one feel at home and welcome; and, above all, the food well cooked and plenty on each order. All these speak louder than words. The cafe seats fifty-seven at one time. And Sunday hundreds were turned away.

The kitchen is one of the finest equipped in the city, of its size. Everything is modern. In the words of Paul Laurence Dunbar, "Can't tell you nothin' 'bout it; you ought to bin da' and seed it for yo'self."

Fine Bathing Pool.

Downstairs in the front is the boys' department. It has a street entrance, so that the boys won't have to come in through the men's section. They have separate locker rooms and shower baths, and also entrance to the gym.

The barber shop is in the northeast end of the basement, with a street entrance. There are three chairs, and Mr. J. S. Posey is the proprietor and teacher of the barber school, which is in a room adjoining. The biggest thing to most of the boys is the big plunge, 40 feet long, 7½ feet deep at one end and 4 feet at the other; tile lined and a nickel-plated railing running all around. There are also shower baths, so that each fellow can cleanse himself before going in to bathe. There is a large laundry on this floor, two revolving tubs, double section drying rooms, one rotary dryer, a mangle, all run by electricity, and a stationary ironing board, comprise the equipment. Mrs. L. Tanzy is head laundress.

One thing worthy of special mention is the 70-foot well, that has an electric automatic pump, which forces the water to a tank on the roof and supplies drinking water for the entire building. The heat is furnished by the heat and light company, but there is also a private heating plant, so that in case of emergency they can furnish their own heat. There are several other rooms on this floor for the different trades, such as automobile school and machine shops.

Cozy Dormitories.

There are, in all, 61 dormitory rooms, with 101 accommodations. The furnishings of each single room are: Regular iron sanitary cot, a chiffonier, table, one rocking chair and one straight-back chair, all of fumed oak. In the double rooms there are double-deck beds and three chairs instead of two.

Mrs. Martha A. Sissle is the matron of the dormitories. The dormitories take up all the third floor and part of the second.

There are three class rooms on the second floor that can be opened into one, thus making a room large enough for lectures to be given in, and it has a seating capacity of 200. There is another class room on this floor that can be used for a private banquet room.

with a kitchen adjoining it.

The building is electric lighted, and is so arranged that in the daytime every room from the basement to the top floor, with but one exception (the boys' locker room), gets the direct daylight.

Big Donations Toward Building Fund.

This building, as were other Negro Y. M. C. A.'s, was made possible by the generous gift of Julius Rosenwald as a nucleus for a fund. Mr. Rosenwald gave \$25,000 as a starter. Others who gave liberally were: Carl Fisher, \$10,000; Mme. C. J. Walker, \$1,000; Mme. Bryce and Dr. Harry Furniss, \$500 each. The following contributed: Dr. E. N. Perkins, \$400; H. L. Sanders, Geo. L. Knox, Dr. J. H. Ward and Mr. W. Vinney, \$250 each; Dr. Sumner Furniss, Mrs. Minter, Miss F. Berry, Mr. A. Hizer and W. R. Brown, \$100 each, and Mrs. Willson, \$200, and others too numerous to mention.

Building Committee.

The power behind the throne was the earnest effort of the building committee, composed of three of the city's most competent white business men—J. F. Wild, chairman; T. B. Laycock and J. W. Lilly. These men worked night and day with their wide knowledge of business dealings, and successfully guided the less experienced board of managers. It is to them that we owe the credit of this building, so completely put up and furnished. All honor to these noble free-hearted men, who help to stem the tide in the face of criticism from their own race, and dark days and bitter disappointments on all sides, and then landed us safe on the shores of victory.

Board of Directors.

However, too much praise cannot be given the board of managers, who worked so heroically in conjunction with the building committee and helped in a large degree to make possible this gala week. Had they not have been men of the caliber they were, they would not have been able to carry out the plans given them by the building committee so smoothly. Indianapolis is proud of them, and they have won the confidence of the people because they have given to the public its money's worth and a little more. The personnel of the board is as follows: Geo. L. Knox, chairman; Dr. E. N. Perkins, vice chairman; H. L. Sanders, treasurer; Dr. W. E. Brown, Dr. J. H. Ward and Jno. W. Howard.

Special Gifts.

There have been many special gifts to the building, to be used for the carrying on of the work. One was a \$5,000 gift left by the late Geo. B. Yandes and a \$50 yearly endowment by the late Hugh McGowan.

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The Famous Tuskegee Educator in Indianapolis—His Views on Current Topics—Is Cautions and Reserved on Some Points.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the famous Tuskegee educator, arrived in Indianapolis last Tuesday morning at 1:45. He immediately repaired to the residence of Madame C. J. Walker, where he was entertained while waiting the time when he should appear at the new Colored Y. M. C. A. building, where he took part in the dedicatory program. Part of the time was spent in automobiling about the city in the Madame's fine touring car.

As usual, an army of newspaper people were at his heels, also camera men, all of whom were anxious to ply him with questions or to make pictures of him for the illustration of their publications. Most of the journals of the city were represented, including those by colored men. Dr. Washington proved a friend to the reporters, and to all who wished to honor him by their attention. He chatted with all in a jovial way. He permitted them to make the most of the situation. In a few points in the interviews, only, was he decidedly mum. One reporter put at him

about politics. He replied that the elec-in New York, therefore he did not feel it advisable to speak to the point.

The reporter came back at him in a sort of flank movement. Dr. Washington concluded it was time to cut his way out of the entanglement. He said: "I am not in politics. I leave that for the adepts." The young white man reporter took his defeat good-naturedly, both laughed the matter off.

As a representative of The Freeman I asked Dr. Washington for something special, something that his thousands of constituents, so to speak, were vitally interested in. This was in the afternoon. He asked me to call him up on the phone at 7 p. m., the time an hour prior to when he was expected at the Y. M. C. A. building. At that time I called him up. In reply I was asked to call on him. I found the educator in the best of those splendid rooms of the Madame's mansion. It is not overstated when I say that for elegance, comfort, convenience, his lodging place could not be surpassed. He appeared restful and well at ease, especially as we proceeded in the interview. At no time was he at loss for appropriate, fitting expressions. But as in most interviews, some good things fell which the Tuskegeean did not care to have quoted. And as much as I feel to give out exactly what he said, I am not free to do so. I have in mind the topic, "What about the recent decision of the Supreme Court on the civil rights act?" He said many excellent, sound things, speaking at length, but did not wish to be quoted.

To be forewarned is to be forearmed, consequently I met the educator with some system, knowing that he, who would successfully guide such an institution as Tuskegee, spells system with a capital "S." I jotted down the following topics before calling: 1. What of the forthcoming meeting of the National Negro Business League? 2. What of the Y. M. C. A. movement? 3. What of Negro regiments? 4. What of the expositions and celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Y. M. C. A. building, located at Thirty-eighth and Wabash avenue. Invitations have been sent to all parts of the country, inviting prominent men to be present. Among them being the international secretaries, Hon. George L. Knox, of Indianapolis, Ind., editor and publisher of The Indianapolis Freeman, and one of the foremost Y. M. C. A. men of the race; Mr. C. H. Bullock, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Louisville, Ky., secretary of the new Y. M. C. A., Washington, D. C., Col. R. W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute; Hon. George W. Ellis of this city, and all the newspaper men of Chicago.

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Referring again to the Supreme Court, the last topic, Dr. Washington said that the business of the Supreme Court is to decide questions. It has done so in this instance, he insisted.

At this time A. E. Manning, of the World, came rushing in the room, saying, "Doctor, your time's up!" The announcement was rather startling, but he had only in mind that the educator had no more time to spend in the interview.

WILL M. LEWIS.

DEDICATION OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Major R. R. Jackson Honored—Freeman "Steno" Honored—General News.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Special.

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3—Twelfth regiment of Patriarchs, G. 1,000 women attended the meeting and U. O. of O. F.—Thirty-sixth place, facing north, right resting on Wabash avenue.

4—Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias were made by some of the white women north, right resting on Wabash avenue.

5—Court of General Order of Robert Elliott No. 7895, Ancient Order of Foresters—Thirty-sixth place, right resting on Wabash avenue, facing south.

6—The above named organizations will march in the order designated and paraded above, joining the column at the proper time, preserving usual tactical intervals. By order of

COL. JOHN R. MARSHALL.

LOUIS B. ANDERSON.

Capt. and Adj. 8th Inf., Chief of Staff. Col. John R. Marshall has made a request for a platoon of police. In the line of march will be the Eighth regiment of the Patriarchs and First regiment band of the Knights of Pythias. The procession is being looked forward to as the biggest military pageant seen in the Windy City in years. The line of march will cover the most important streets on the South Side, Wabash avenue being the principal street.

Building Open Next Day.

Mr. L. W. Tucker, the secretary, and Mr. Pierce, the assistant, urges all who have not paid their subscriptions to do so on Sunday, June 15. The association will be open the following day to men and boys of Chicago. There are 102 electric lighted, steam heated, elegantly furnished dormitory rooms, refreshing shower baths and swimming pool, commodious gymnasium on two floors, reading room, billiard and pool room and a dining room of the self service plan. Men of Chicago now have no complaint that they have no decent and respectable place to go. Let's get busy and make the Wabash avenue association a howling success. The Freeman can be found each Saturday morning in the reading room.

CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.—12-11-13

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9.—The colored women of Birmingham, under the leadership of Mrs. Pauline Huggard Jackson, have carried out successfully an initiatory campaign for the establishment of a Young Women's Christian Association, which has resulted in nearly 800 paid-up members. The movement was begun June 11, after the leader and one or two other interested women had issued a call for a mass meeting of women at one of the local churches. Responding to the call were 125 women, 75 of whom joined the movement.

An active campaign was instituted, the forces divided into the "Reds," led by Mrs. H. C. Davenport, and the "Blues," led by Mrs. C. L. Proctor. An aggressive campaign for membership was waged. Parlor conferences were held in all parts of the city. Reports were made frequently, the "Blues" being in the lead one time and the "Reds" another. All of this lent added interest to the campaign. A number of prominent white women became interested in the movement and its progress was watched with interest by the Negroes of the city. At the last meeting, held in St. John A. M. E. Church last week, the reports showed 1,041 applications for membership and that there had been raised \$335.50. The campaign closed Thanksgiving Day and was held in one of the largest churches in the city. More than

Some of those who have paid their subscriptions to the building fund of the Colored Men's Branch, Y. M. C. A., are the following: S. H. Brown, \$3.50; Wm. Brown, \$5; Wm. Brooks, \$5; Frank H. Buchanan, \$1; Calvin Carson, 50c; Joe Cocanough, \$1; Morgan Crenshaw, \$5; David Gee, \$5; Mable Gee, 50c; Wm. Hayden, 25c; Mary J. Herron, \$1; Allen Holliman, \$1; Allen Humes, \$2; Gus Jones, \$5; T. R. Johnson, \$2.50; Willa Linker, 25c; H. C. Milliken, \$5; J. Moore, \$5; Will Moore, \$2.50; R. A. Morris, \$5; Hugh Osborn, \$1; Lena K. M. Porter, \$2; Sallie Reed, \$1; Lee Roberts, \$3; Wm. Rodgers, \$2; Wm. Rollins, \$3; Jas. Scales, \$5; Henry Scott, \$1; Floyd Sherman, \$2; Reuben Shepherd, 50c; N. Smith, \$5; Wm. B. Steiner, \$5; Amelia Stewart, \$1.50; Rosa B. Stone, \$1; Frank B. Stradford, \$3; Steve Taylor, \$1; Maggie Toylar, \$2; Jesse Thorpe, \$2.60; W. M. Tucker, \$5; Ulysses Turner, \$2.50; H. L. Van Dorin, \$5; Henry B. Walker, \$1; J. A. Waters, \$5; M. A. Watts, \$5; David Webb, \$3; Jas. Whitney, \$5; Willard Wilson, \$2; Richard Worthington, \$100.

Among those who have not yet paid their subscriptions are: Moses Allen, \$3; Jim Amos, \$3; E. J. Baynham, \$5; Raymond Clinton, \$2.50; L. W. Crawford, \$3; A. J. Davis, \$2.75; Chas. Erwin, \$3; J. M. Garion, \$5; M. J. Gibson, \$5; Bryant Glass, \$2.50; Geo. Grear, \$5; A. H. Griggsby, \$2.25; Edward Hansford, \$5; Geo. Jones, \$5; A. Lacey, \$5; W. L. Mullins, \$5.

The rush of the opening week is on, and the tremendous crowds that have greeted the efforts of the committee of management thus far presages the success of the future work.

The crowning feature of the week's program was the dedication of the new building on Tuesday evening and the remarkable address of Dr. Booker T. Washington. The largest number of people of the week were gathered in the fine new building, and it became expedient to close the doors at 8 p. m., to lessen the rush on the inside.

After this week the association will settle down to a regular line of work. A schedule of the work will be given later.

This is the last week of the membership campaign, whereby two dollars can be saved by joining at once. The lowest fees of any of the large associations in the country are to be had here in the city of Indianapolis, including all the privileges of a modern association.

All men are welcome to the building at any time. Join now and enjoy a nice cool swim in the large pool, a fine shower bath, the finest billiard room in the State, a handsome reading room, an excellent cafe with prompt service, and home-like rooms for men at very low figures.

10TH CAVALRY CONTRIBUTES.

George A. Sanford, army secretary, Y. M. C. A., in a letter concerning the gift of a fine painting on the occasion of the recent marriage of Miss Helen Gould, said that the gift represented the contributions of several thousand soldiers, and that one of the largest amounts received was from the Negro soldiers of the Tenth Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

UP TO ATLANTA NEGROES.

Tonight at the Auditorium-Armory will be launched a memorable experiment toward the solution of one of the fundamental phases of the negro problem. That is the significance of the action of every negro church in Atlanta in submerging denominational difference and uniting in a mass meeting the object of which is to complete the fund for the negro Young Men's Christian association.

Where the two factors do not actually dovetail, crime ranks next to disease as a menace to the negro. Idleness among adult negroes and lack of recreational resources among young negroes are prolific influences in the making of the criminal. Representative negroes in every walk of life in Atlanta have at last sensed this elemental principle. They believe the broad field covered by the Y. M. C. A. offers a common meeting ground upon which they can gather and combat the agencies that are sapping the strength of their people.

This one fact, that the negro himself now recognizes the situation, is among the most significant that has developed in the local history of the race problem. Not less portentous is the further fact that it is upon the initiative of the negroes themselves that the monster mass meeting of this evening is projected. White persons are not to be asked to give a penny. The healthful burden of responsibility will be thrown entirely on the negroes.

The scope of the meeting is shown in the fact that every negro church is drawn into it. It is expected that the Auditorium will be packed to capacity. Among the more notable speakers among white Atlantans will be Governor Slaton, Marion Jackson, Judge Nash R. Broyles, one of the south's leading authorities on negro crime, and the Rev. Dr. John E. White. Leaders among the negroes will also present the appeal from the point of view of the race itself. Constantly during the past few weeks Marion Jackson, J. P. Jackson and W. Woods White have been co-operating with an executive committee of negroes.

The status of the movement is this: \$100,000 is the sum required to broaden the negro Y. M. C. A. to the dimensions demanded by local needs. Of this sum, the equivalent of \$80,000 is available, contingent upon the raising of \$20,000 by the negroes themselves. The white people of Atlanta have already contributed \$25,000 to the movement. The effort now is to secure the remainder from the negroes.

In a sense, two separate factors will be put to the test tonight:

- (1) The ability of the negro to face and recognize the needs of his own situation.
- (2) The ability of the negro to forget minor differences and work in harmony where the great basic welfare of the race is involved.

It has been a consistent contention of The Constitution that no permanent solution of the negro's problems was possible unless it rested upon intelligent co-operation from the negro himself. The white man has done much, can do more and should do more than he is doing now, especially as he is represented in his churches. His duty is one of economic self-preservation, not to mention philanthropy. But the white man cannot do all. He can supply and water the seed. He cannot furnish the field nor insure that the seed will take root and not be choked by weeds. That is and ever must be the business of the negro.

An efficiently conducted Y. M. C. A. can within a few years radically lower the crime rate among Atlanta's negroes, not only directly but equally by educational influences. Crime, like disease, is non-denominational. It menaces the entire negro race, the good as well as the bad, the thrifty as well as the thriftless. The way to combat crime is to work upon the up-coming generation. That is the especial mission of the Y. M. C. A.

The negroes of Atlanta have it in their power this evening to write a new chapter in the handling of the race problem in America. We believe they will recognize the solemnity of the opportunity and live up to it.

TWO BRANCHES TO GET \$250,000

Colored Associations To Be Considered in \$4,000,000

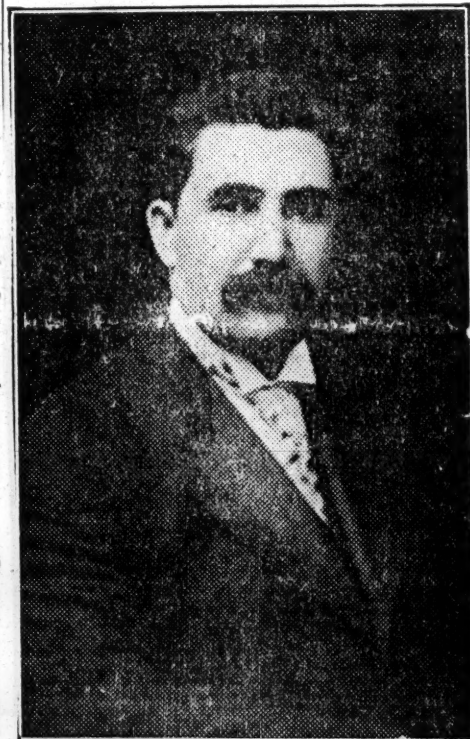
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PLAN NEW Y. M. C. A. HOME

Structure to Cost \$150,000—Dr. J. E. Moorland on the Field to Take Active Part in Campaign.

Recognition of the worth of the colored citizens of New York has been accorded by the Joint Campaign Committee of the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Association in this city in devoting \$250,000 to the colored branches of those organizations from a fund of \$4,000,000 which is to be raised in a whirlwind campaign of two weeks, beginning November 10. This movement, the largest of its kind in the history of the world, is under the generalship of Charles S. Ward, known as the best money-raiser for



DR. J. E. MOORLAND

philanthropic purposes. Mr. Ward is secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America. In the last eight years he has raised \$20,000,000 for those organizations, having a record of more than eighty building fund campaigns without a single failure. It is argued from that fact that the success of this campaign is assured at the outset.

Associated closely with Mr. Ward in this gigantic undertaking is Dr. J. E. Moorland, International Secretary of the Colored Men's Department of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America. Dr. Moorland is one of the prominent men of the race.

Readers of THE AGE perhaps are aware that Dr. Moorland has raised

\$1,000,000 for the colored Christian associations of this continent, which is an achievement. It is not the easiest thing in the world to find a large number of persons in any community eager to give goodly amounts to benefit the colored race. This is said without any disparagement of the philanthropy of the whites. The condition simply is that thus far they have not acquired the habit of contributing spontaneously to enterprises aimed solely at the welfare of colored persons. That they are leaning much more in that direction in these days than in former years is believed to be due in large part to the activity, tact and incisive logic of the Colored Young Men's Christian Associations' international secretary.

\$100,000 for Y. W. C. A.

One hundred thousand dollars of the fund to be raised in the current campaign will be used by the Y. W. C. A. of the city of New York to provide a building for its colored branch. This is a betterment that long has been required. Miss Gertrude James, secretary of the colored branch of the Y. W. C. A., has done great work under difficulties that would have discouraged a less determined woman. Although Miss Cora L.atham, general secretary for metropolitan work of the association has shown every desire to forward the aspirations of the colored branch and has given unlimited encouragement to Miss James, the colored women have been handicapped by inadequate equipment and housing to an extent that made early improvement of the condition of their branch practically imperative.

The colored women of this city are to have a Y. W. C. A. branch in Harlem that will be miles ahead of their present home. It will be fitted out with regard to their special needs as well as to the general requirements of the association work. They are rewarded for their unremitting endeavor by seeing the women under charge established in a position of comfort such as they have desired these many months.

In Mr. Bell the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. has a faithful secretary. Secretary Bell is recognized throughout the city as an honorable representative of his race. He has been encouraged generously by Henry M. Orne, general secretary of the New York City Association, and he has met that encouragement with consistent effort for the betterment of his brethren that has commanded the admiration of his acquaintances.

The colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. will have a building which is to cost \$150,000 in addition to the \$35,000 at which its present home is valued, and which promises to be one of the most thoroughly equipped branches of the association anywhere in the country. T. J. Bell and his assistant, Elsie Elmendorf, look forward eagerly to the day when they shall be able to welcome

the colored young men and boys of New York to a building calculated to stir the ambition of every member.

Raised \$1,000,000 Since 1911.

The million raised by Dr. Moorland since January 1, 1911, came only in part from the whites. A third of that amount was raised among colored persons. Colored men and women in all parts of the country gave generously to the cause of the colored Y. M. C. A. and it would be singular if those in New York should be found wanting when the opportunity is given to them, as it is to-day, to do their share in providing better accommodations for Christian work among the women and men of their own race.

In this movement, with the united interests of all the pastors and churches and those outside the church, success is assured. The splendid leadership of the committee of management, with Dr. E. P. Roberts at the head of the men and Mrs. R. C. Ransom leading the women, give further certainty that the faithfulness of a host of persistent persons will be rewarded. Vigorous work is being done by G. W. Allen, vice-chairman of the Colored Men's Association, and Mrs. Helen Curtis, vice-chairman of the women.

The building fund campaign was announced formally to the colored persons of this city at a meeting in the Abyssinian Baptist Church, West 40th street, Sunday afternoon, under the joint auspices of the two colored branches. The Rev. A. Clayton Powell

presided. An urgent appeal for spiritual as well as financial assistance to the race in this city was made by Dr. Reverdy C. Ransom, editor of the *A. M. E. Review*. An eloquent address was made by the Rev. Dr. C. T. Walker of Augusta, Ga., who founded the colored men's branch when he was a pastor here twelve years ago. Dr. Moorland outlined the coming campaign and told of his experience in similar movements in other cities.

History - Making Rally

Y. M. C. A. Forces Marshalled on Race Property

Scene of Stirring Service

Los Angeles News
Enthusiasm made substantial by subscriptions and contributions to the amount of almost \$200 marked the first rally Sunday afternoon of the Young Men's Christian Association upon its new property at 9th and Hemlock. The lots had been cleared and a mammoth tent stretched upon the site which will soon take the beginning of the new building. Subscribers and citizens filled the tent, while other citizens and curious spectators gathered upon the outside, all held by the unique meeting which

was opened by a selection of the men's chorus. Secretary T. A. Greene introduced Rev. C. H. Anderson, president of the association. Other speakers were Revs. Kinchen, Gordon, Greggs; laymen, F. M. Roberts on behalf the press, Dr. J. S. Outlaw, N. Thompson and others. Capt. F. H. Crumbly, Messrs. Warren and T. J. Norris were secretaries in charge of subscriptions. A solo was rendered by Mr. Burch. Good feeling ran riot. Secretary Greene was congratulated and praised by speakers who lauded the Y. M. C. A. movement and its helpful influences.

Two significant contributions were made, the one by a crippled Raceman who gave his mite, the other by a Caucasian of the neighborhood who subscribed liberally as his welcome to the institution.

Plans of the new building are being drawn and all preparations made for beginning the work at an early date. Much depends upon the prompt payment of subscription installments now due and subscribers will hasten the start of building by making their payments.

BUSINESS LEAGUE CONGRATULATES ROSENWALD

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 15.—The Colored Men's Business League at a recent meeting expressed its appreciation of the benevolence of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, who recently contributed \$25,000 to the Colored Y. M. C. A. of that city, by drafting a set of resolutions thanking him for his philanthropic act. The resolutions were incorporated in a letter and sent Mr. Rosenwald by F. A. Stokes, president, and W. R. Moten, corresponding secretary.

The following is a copy of the letter and resolutions:

We, the Colored Business Men's League, have taken notice of your philanthropic and charitable benevolence toward our people, and we here especially note your recent gift of \$25,000 to the Colored Y. M. C. A. of Chicago. The gift will not alone do untold good in helping them materially, but will do even greater good in their development morally, educationally and religiously; and,

WHEREAS, You, Mr. Rosenwald, recently gave to the colored people of Chicago the sum of \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the trend of Christian tendencies seem to propagate a spirit for foreign mission work, rather than encouraging a helpful Christian influence and work toward the needy at home; and

WHEREAS, It is one of the prime objects of the Colored Business Men's League to look after the interest, note the progress of our people and express due appreciation for the same.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the \$25,000 donated to the Colored Y. M. C. A. of Chicago by Mr. Julius Rosenwald will not alone do infinite good toward the material and Christian uplift

of the colored people of Chicago, but will inspire other great spirits to emulate this example by contributing to the moral and spiritual well being of our race in like manner elsewhere.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That we, the Colored Business Men's League of Spokane, Wash., take this means of expressing our gratitude to you, the donor, for your beneficent gift to our race.

F. A. STOKES, Pres.
W. R. MOTEN, Cor. Secy.

BUILD A Y. W. C. A.

The colored women of Birmingham and vicinity under the leadership of Mrs. J. S. Jackson are endeavoring to get 1000 women to join the Y. W. C. A. movement by Thanksgiving Day and they have already more than 900 members enrolled.

These good women are engaged in a great work and will get the members they are after for the proper spirit is being carried on between the reds and blues with strong workers on both sides who are going to do their very best to win and get the required number. Every woman who can should join in this movement and build one of the most beautiful buildings of its kind in the Country.

The people are here, the money is being earned and the cause is worthy, then why not every man, woman and child get behind those who are working and carry the great work on to success!

There is not any question about these good women getting one thousand women to join them by Thanksgiving Day, but we hope that more than that member will be enrolled.

Every church and society in the city has some members on the membership roll and these should not stop until nearly every woman in them is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and instead of one thousand get five thousand to join by 1914.

This can and ought to be done, the press, platform and pulpit ought to help by using their pen

and voice in its behalf then do not rest until the building is erected, paid for and dedicated to the uplifting of fallen humanity and to further the Christian religion throughout the district.

At the next meeting of the Association at St. John A. M. E. Church, on the 10th day of November we hope to hear that the one thousand members have been secured and that others are being enrolled for such work is badly needed in our city.

At the meeting Tuesday at Shilo Baptist church one hundred seventy one new names were added and more than \$20 00 was paid for membership fee with fully two hundred enthusiastic women present.

THE NEGRO AND THE JOINT CAMPAIGN.

One of the distinguishing features of the \$4,000,000 campaign carried on in New York in aid of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was the intense interest and unprecedented activity displayed by the colored citizens. For the Negro people of this great metropolis to raise over \$40,000 in cash and pledges within a fortnight is indeed a most praiseworthy achievement, one of which they have good cause to feel justly proud. It is not at all surprising that their elation for having made such a creditable showing is of the superlative degree.

Never before have the colored citizens of New York so favorably impressed their white friends. Both the press and white workers have been surprisingly prodigious in their praise of the colored workers. The New York Times, in its news columns chronicled the information that "the surprise of the total collection is furnished by the Colored Committee which got \$41,444." The general impression has seemingly existed among white people that the Negro invariably appears in the role of an applicant for financial assistance, but is not inclined to contribute anything to the support of a worthy cause. The Negro now looms up in a more favorable light.

Dr. J. E. Moorland, his able assistants and the women and men who were actively engaged in collecting

subscriptions for the joint fund are deserving of all the praise and economies that are being showered upon them. They worked early and late in their endeavor to reflect credit on the Colored Committee and succeeded. This financial campaign was not conducted by or in the interest of any particular denomination. All hearkened to the urgent plea to render financial assistance to the two Christian associations. The contributors can congratulate themselves upon manifesting so much concern in such a commendable project.

HELP WHITE WORKERS

IN BIG Y. M. C. A. RALLY.

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE, 12-78-13.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—In the recent campaign for \$85,000 for the white Y. M. C. A., N. W. Sanders, secretary of the colored branch, led a campaign among the colored people for aid. Mr. Sanders and his helpers were surprised at the hearty response of Negroes, and especially when it is considered that the colored citizens have no Y. M. C. A. building. When the report was turned in to Mr. McGitt, the secretary of the white Y. M. C. A., he made the following statement:

"The part taken by the colored business men of Nashville in the building campaign for the Central Branch for the Young Men's Christian Association is a most remarkable achievement. Few things in connection with the reports during the building campaign created more enthusiasm or won more applause than the report which was made to the workers at the Maxwell House luncheon to the fact that the colored business men of Nashville had subscribed more than \$600 for the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. building. One well-known business man remarked that this represented more in sacrifice in service than \$60,000 from some other citizens.

"In view of the fact of the needs of the work of the association for colored boys and young men and the meager resources at the command of the Colored Men's Branch, it is a tremendous testimony to the public spirit of the colored men of Nashville that they should have on their own initiative made such a liberal contribution to the white Young Men's Christian Association building."

"Murder Will Out."

The Chicago Tribune in a recent issue publishes a contribution to the South Side Y. M. C. A. of \$25,000 by Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick, President of the Tribune Company. If true, the article refutes some of the cruel rumors a few of the colored politicians are charging against Mr. McCormick and the Tribune of prejudice to the race.

INTEREST IN CAMPAIGN IS NOW AT FEVER HEAT

Women Workers Doing Them- selves Proud Collecting Subscriptions

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

For the First Four Days of Campaign
536 Colored Citizens of Greater New
York Subscribed \$10,977.50.

Interest in the joint financial cam-
paign of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C.
A. is at fever heat. By the end of the
week the workers expect to make an
announcement with reference to the
amount subscribed by the colored citi-
zens of the city which will be agreeably
surprising. For the first four days com-
mencing Wednesday, November 12, Dr.
J. E. Moorland has given out the state-
ment that 536 members of the race sub-
scribed \$10,977.50.

The women workers are injecting
much ginger in the campaign, and are
making an enviable record. There is
a small pennant on which are inscribed
the words "We are it" which is award-
ed each day to the team reporting the
highest amount. Each evening the
pennant has graced the women's side
of the banquet hall at Lafayette Hall, 132d
street and Seventh avenue, but on
Monday evening the men temporarily
captured the bunting. Capt. Theodore
Smith reported \$324 and while the men
were enthusing over coming in posses-
sion of the pennant Mrs. Rosalie Mc-
Clendon reported that the women had
collected \$338 for the day, and amid
great excitement the coveted pennant
was recaptured by the energetic female
workers.

The list of subscribers up to last Sat-
urday follows:

John Ware, \$10; J. F. Smith, \$10; Alice
Ware, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, \$25; W.
E. Gross, \$25; Mrs. L. Tyler, \$5; Walter
Wilkinson, \$25; Frederick Ward, \$15; Annie
Arthur, \$5; E. O. Lisby, \$10; Anna Braxton,
\$10; Mrs. R. L. Ladson, \$10; Shepards Ed-
monds, \$25; L. Askew, \$25; W. H. Tyers,
\$25; Hayes Booker, \$50; J. W. Grey, \$10; W.
John Saunders, \$10; M. C. Brown, \$10; W.
A. Gray, \$5; Solomon Johnson, \$5; Mrs.
Helen Curtis, \$100; T. J. Bell, \$50; Mrs. R.
C. Ransom, \$100; J. S. Brown, Jr., \$100; Dr.
Gertrude E. James, \$50; Mrs. F. Heraldo,
\$10; Mrs. L. Agard, \$10; Emma Leonard,
\$10; Mrs. Rosalie McClendon, \$10; Mrs. Ce-
celia L. Anderson, \$20; Mrs. Carrie Scheper,
\$20; Mr. and Mrs. Lofton, \$25; Miss Ar-
mintha Hodson, \$25; Bessie Wiggins, \$25;
Mrs. Ella Davies, \$25; Miss Alice Scott, \$15;
Estelle White, \$10; Sarah Crafton, \$10; Mrs.
Diana Spillman, \$10; Mrs. Marjorie Werner,
\$10; George Young, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Les-
ter A. Walton, \$25; Rufus L. Perry, \$5; Pearl

Jones, \$10; Margaret Hubble, \$10; Mrs. T. Smith, \$10; Mme. V. E. Scott, \$25; Rachel
Odessa W. Grey, \$10; Mrs. Helena Tyers, \$25; Miss Hattie E. James, \$5; Mrs.
\$10; Dr. Gertrude Curtis, \$10; Miss Mae Chas. Hunt, \$5; Miss Clementine Jenkins,
Bird, \$10; Mrs. Sadie Tandy, \$5; Mrs. Narka-
Lee Dismond, \$5; Mrs. Charles Venie, \$10; J. M. Rodriguez, \$5; Eugene Lucas, \$5;
Mrs. Payne, \$5; Miss L. R. Johnson, \$5; Owen Chandler, \$5; W. H. Logan, \$5; W.
May E. Boyd, \$5; W. H. Jackson, \$25; Louise M. Alston, \$5; Jerry Fisher, \$5; Thomas
J. Wilson, \$6; Clarence W. Robinson, \$5;
Louis Bourke, \$5; C. J. Green, \$5; Eugene
C. Williams, \$5; Enoch Newton, \$10; James
Fortune, \$10; D. N. Prime, \$10; Mrs. Anna
Blackwell, \$5; Mrs. Jennie Harper, \$75; Dr.
Chas. H. Roberts, \$25; Vivienne Ward, \$25;
Mrs. Chas. H. Roberts, \$25; Bella Thomas,
\$30; Idelle Golston, \$25; Belle Lucas, \$25;
Sarah Vanass, \$25; Hazle Stokes, \$15; Anna
Wright, \$15; M. Clark, \$10; Isabell Haskins,
\$10; M. Hawkins, \$10; Mrs. Mary Byrd, \$5;
Mrs. Louise Lee, \$5; Ida Thompson, \$5;
Eliza Clark, \$10; H. M. Winslow, \$10; W. W.
Hubbell, \$5; Mrs. S. W. Madden, \$5; Mam-
mie Boyd, \$5; Anna E. Barnwell, \$5; E. D.
Morgan, \$5; Maggie D. Gunn, \$5; Fannie
Babcock, \$5; Thos. Henry, \$5; Hattie C.
Chadwick, \$5; Otelia Jones, \$10; Olivia A.
Virgil, \$10; Mrs. B. Carter, \$10; Chandler
Ford, \$10; Hugh Woodford, \$100; E. L.
Pickrell, \$1; F. G. Williams, \$5; Robert
Jenkins, \$6; Fannie Freeman, \$2.50; Mrs.
Mary Rodgers, \$1; Cash, \$2; L. M. Wright,
\$10; C. H. Trent, \$15; Barron D. Wilkins,
\$25; E. J. Perry, \$25; Robert Holmes, \$15;
Robert Moore, \$5; Jos. I. Rodgers, \$1; the
Rex, A. Clayton Powell, \$25; E. N. Parks,
\$10; Allen D. Wood, \$25; Mrs. Fannie L.
Wood, \$25; Ed. E. Lee, \$25; Mrs. Sadie
Baker, \$50; Margaret E. Parker, \$25; Miss
A. Freeman, \$5; Mrs. E. F. Effort, \$10; Mrs.
M. E. Bailey, \$10; Mrs. L. Scott, \$10; Mrs.
C. S. A. Minitree, \$5; Mrs. R. A. Crutchers,
\$5; Alberta Taylor, \$5; Miss R. E. Harper,
\$5; Mrs. Mary Allen, \$5; Miss Susie King,
\$5; Mrs. Wm. Brown, \$5; N. B. Marshall,
\$20; R. C. McPherson, \$20; Chas. W. Fill-
more, \$5; V. W. Tandy, \$5; Jas. L. Curtis,
\$25; C. W. McDougald, \$50; J. H. Morgan
\$25; J. H. A. Davis, \$25; William
Brown, \$25; Sterling E. Dance, \$25; Georgia
V. Smith, \$10; Sara D. Brown, \$10; Kath-
erine Lewis, \$15; Miss Mamie Harris, \$5;
Rowena DeVeaux, \$5; Mrs. Madeline Lucas,
\$5; Anna Booker, \$5; Pocahontas Booker, \$5;
Mrs. Ruby Albert, \$5; Mrs. Ella Thomas, \$50;
Ida Johnson, \$20; Miss Mary Gibson, \$5;
Mme. Fannie DeKnight, \$5; Miss M. E. Car-
lenton, \$10; Miss Lelia Taylor, \$10; Mrs.
Emma Murray, \$10; Miss R. I. Tucker, \$10;
Miss Henrietta Brown, \$10; Annie T. Ruley,
\$25; Emma Burke, \$25; B. R. Johnson, \$50;
T. B. Mathias, \$20; Dillard Stone, \$25; W.
J. Mitchell, \$6; Franklin J. Patterson, \$8;
Washington Murphy, \$20; John T. Clark,
\$10; C. C. Allison, Jr., \$25; W. H. Jordan,
\$25; Arkley Johnson, \$25; Mrs. J. W. Brown,
\$10; Miss Sadie Watkins, \$10; Miss Mary S.
Miles, \$15; Mrs. C. B. Gregg, \$5; Mrs. G.
O. Paris, \$5; T. E. Hubbert, \$5; Mrs. Eliza-
beth Holland, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, \$10;
Mrs. Inez Spencer, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Diggs, \$5; Mrs. Hopkins, \$5; Mrs. Clara
Canada, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Brown, \$5; W. Casper
Thorne, \$25; Mary C. Holmes, \$5; R. C.
Turner, \$5; Mattie Dowse, \$5; C. L. Tuner,
\$5; Lola Baltimore, \$5; May T. Baldwin, \$5;
Anthony McCarthy, \$5; Ulysses T. Reid, \$10;
Lucy Payne Newell, \$10; John A. Ferguson,
\$1; Mrs. W. J. Miller, \$5; Louis A. Leav-
elle, \$5; James E. Poe, \$5; F. W. Carter,
\$5; Naomie Williams, \$20; W. A. Springle,
\$10; Mrs. Benjamin O. Carter, \$10; W. W.
Perry, \$5; F. S. Grant, \$5; Mrs. Clara D.
Watkins, \$5; William D. Jones, \$10; C. M.
Johnson, \$25; M. P. Saunders, \$5; Miss Em-
ma Fox, \$25; Chas. L. Johnstone, \$10; Mrs.
Chas. Kelly, \$10; Francis A. Moore, \$10;
Fleming W. Jackson, \$10; Josephine I. Bul-
lock, \$10; Harry Solomon, \$6; Joseph Grimes,
\$6; Thomas Hollingsworth, \$6; Mrs. S. K.
Hill, \$6; James Sturrupe, \$5; W. D. Hawkins,
\$5; I. C. Tarter, \$10; Frank B. Posey, \$10;
Richard Conwell, \$10; O. Z. Parris, \$10;
D. B. Trent, \$10; Geo. M. Amith, \$5; Jas.
W. Conick, Jr., \$5; W. E. Booie, \$5; R. Gor-
don Adams, \$25; Benjamin F. Seldon, \$25;
John W. Stevenson, \$25; William Hyman
William A. Holly, \$25; J. L. Coards,
\$25; John D. Jones, \$25; Mrs. Amanda Pike,
\$25; Jas. W. Alexander, \$5; Mrs. W. Wil-
iams, \$10; Florence L. Walker, \$15; John
E. Spencer, \$2; L. C. Jones, \$5; the Rev.
William H. Brooks, \$25; William F. Bryant,
\$10; Dr. Alfred T. Robinson, \$10; Thomas

before. The new Young Men's Chris-
tian Association building for colored
people was thrown open for use and
inspection. This building has been
erected at a cost of \$200,000 for land,
building and furniture. It is by far
the most complete, attractive and im-
posing structure of the kind ever built
for black people anywhere in the
world. Julius Rosenwald, Cyrus H.
McCormick, N. M. Harris and other
white citizens have been generous in
their contributions. Negroes are to
be commended for what they have
done. The chairman of the manage-
ment from the beginning up to the
completion of the building was Dr.
George C. Hall, on whose shoulders the
bulk of the burden of raising the
money for the construction of the
building rested. Dr. J. E. Moorland
and other colored citizens deserve the
highest credit. Too much praise can-
not be given to L. W. Messer, general
secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Chi-
cago, for his deep and practical in-
terest.

On Sunday, when the building was
dedicated, practically every important
secret, civic and military organization
in Chicago paraded the streets. This
meant that about five thousand people
went in the parade. The parade was
witnessed by five or six thousand more
people, so it is safe to say that from
ten to twelve thousand Negroes took
part in one way or another in connec-
tion with the opening exercises. Only
a comparatively few of the immense
crowd were able to get on the inside,
but a platform was erected in front
of the building where many of the
inside exercises were duplicated. The
principal and dedicatory speech was
made by Mr. Booker T. Washington.

Among other things Mr. Washington
said:
"The formal opening of this magnifi-
cent and costly building marks an
epoch in the advancement of the
Negro race. It is the most costly
building of its kind ever erected for
our race anywhere in the world. For
bringing about the completion of this
building our thanks are due especially
to J. W. Messer, Dr. George C. Hall,
Dr. L. J. E. Moorland and to our gen-
erous friend, Julius Rosenwald, and
many other citizens of both races here
in Chicago.

"At the present moment there are
not far from 50,000 black citizens in
Chicago, and this number is increasing.
These human beings will prove a bur-
den or they will be of service to the
people of Chicago. They will be a
liability or an asset. This building is
meant to help them become an asset.

"The first man to exercise property
right in Chicago was a Negro, Jean
Baptiste, who settled here in 1777. The
Negro has from that day to this in-
creased his property holdings in this
city until now he owns \$5,000,000
worth of property. He also consti-
tutes 2 per cent of the entire popula-
tion. What shall a building of this
character do for the 50,000 black citi-
zens? It should do for them that
which numerous buildings and organi-
zations are doing for the white race.
This building should result in less
drinking, less gambling, less idleness,
less association with bad characters.
I appeal to the colored young men
here present not only to make use of
this building for themselves, but for
each one to make himself a mission-
ary in getting hold of the discouraged,
such as the idlers and loafers, and
bring them under the influence of this
institution. This building belongs to
the entire race, and I appeal to you to
make of it the highest service."

The other speakers were Dr. George
C. Hall, L. Messer, Julius Rosenwald,
William P. Sidley and Dr. J. E. Moor-
land. These exercises were attended
by the very highest type of colored
citizens as well as white citizens in
Chicago. Indeed it was an occasion
that will be long remembered in the
history of this city.

The program was as follows:
Address, William P. Sidley, president
of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago; address,
Dr. George C. Hall, chairman com-
mittee of management, Wabash avenue
department; address, Julius Rosen-
wald; address, J. E. Moorland, secre-
tary international committee; letters
of greeting from Norman W. Harris
and Cyrus H. McCormick; selection,
Umbrian Glee Club; dedicatory ad-
dress, Dr. Booker T. Washington;
prayer, L. Wilbur Messer, general sec-
retary the Y. M. C. A.; benediction,
Dr. Moses H. Jackson, pastor Grace
Presbyterian Church.

Y. W. C. A. Workers Hold Meeting.
Special to THE NEW YORK AGE. 2-20-1
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 18.—The sec-
ond conference of Employed and Vol-
unteer Workers in (colored) Young
Women's Christian Associations in
the United States of America, held in Baltimore
January 6 to 9, inclusive, was a suc-
cess from start to finish.

Mrs. Wm. A. Hanton, who has been
at the head of the Y. W. C. A. work
for colored women was the director
and the lecturers or instructors in-
cluded some of the best trained women
in the Y. M. C. A. of Y. W.
C. A. movement. Each session was
attended by both the delegates
and the local people, including men
and women.

There were also addresses given by
several of the local clergymen as an
introduction to various sessions.
(Morning, afternoon and evening) giv-
ing inspiration to all. The ministers,
instructors and those giving addresses
included the Rev. George F. Bragg, D.
D., Miss Mary E. S. Colt, general sec-
retary of Baltimore Young Women's
Christian Associations; the Rev. W. E.
Williams, D. D.; Mrs. Malthie Bab-
cock, Central Y. W. C. A., Baltimore;
the Rev. P. O'Connell, D. D., the Rev.
L. Z. Johnson, D. D., Miss F. M.
Brown, general secretary, Washington,
D. C., Y. W. C. A.; W. H. Morris, gen-
eral secretary, Baltimore Y. W. C. A.;
Miss Josephine Pinyon, secretary Col-
ored Students' Association; Dr. V.
Morton Jones, Mrs. A. Blackwell, Miss
F. L. Chase, Dr. Anna L. Brown, Na-
tional Board Y. W. C. A.; the Rev. W.
A. Hughes, D. D., Miss Gertrude E.
James (took the place of Mrs. James
L. Curtis) on "Junior Work"; Miss
Mae Belcher; W. A. Hanton, secre-
tary International Committee Y. M. C.
A.; Lewis Johnson, secretary Colored
Y. M. C. A., Washington, D. C.; Mrs.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

200,000 Structure Thrown Open for
Inspection at Chicago—Five Thou-
sand and Negroes Parade Streets on Day
Building Was Dedicated.
Sunday, June 16, was a great his-
torical occasion in Chicago, the like of
which has never been witnessed there

E. J. Truxon, Baltimore; the Rev. C. G. Cummings, Mrs. R. C. Ransom, Wm. Knowles Cooper, general secretary, Washington, D. C.; Y. M. C. A.; the Right Rev. Alexander Walters and the Rev. D. G. Hill, D. D.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the membership committee of the Young Women's Christian Association at Sh'loh Baptist church Wednesday this time, showed the Reds to be in the lead, they having turned in 120 applications for membership and \$13 cash, while the Blues turned in 47 applications and \$8.00 cash. This spirited contest being waged between the rival committees has resulted in nearly 700 applications for membership. The committee hopes to get 1000 by the close of the contest, which will be Thanksgiving Day.

COLORED Y. M. C. A.

WORKERS ARE BUSY

Continued enthusiasm is being shown by the workers in their efforts to raise sufficient money to have the new building begin for Y. M. C. A. work among colored men and boys in this city. On last Friday night several of the larger subscribers paid the balance on their pledges. Among them were Rev. C. M. Turner, pastor of Big Bethel, who paid in full his pledge of \$50; Dr. H. R. Butler and A. D. Hamilton completed their pledges of \$100 each; Dr. T. H. Salter a pledge of 50, and David T. Howard brought his payments up to \$525. There were several smaller payments, which will be published within the next week.

This morning at 11 o'clock, a special platform meeting will be held at Friendship Baptist church, on the corner of Hynes and West Mitchell streets, in the interest of the work. Some of the strongest speakers of both races will take part in the program.

STEAMBOAT STEWARDS CONTRIBUTE TO FUND.

The Stewards' Department of the steamer Priscilla, of the Fall River Line, contributed through THE AGE \$13.50 to the joint financial campaign conducted by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The contributors to the fund follow: J. E. Townsend, \$5; A. L. Snead, \$1; William E. Allen, \$1; Lizzie Ashby, 50 cents; R. M. Lindo \$1; A. C. Bunston, \$1; L. C. Harrison 50 cents; William Barker, \$1; E. E. Jones, Fred Miller and Wilford Agular, 50 cents each, and Thomas Hendrickson, \$1.

SUBSCRIBE OVER \$30,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—In the campaign inaugurated by the Negro citizens of the city to raise money for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building, over \$30,000 was subscribed within two weeks. The city has promised to give an additional \$50,000, and Julius Rosenwald of Chicago has pledged \$25,000.

Geo. B. Yandes, a prominent white citizen of Indianapolis, who died last week, left \$5,000 to the colored Y. M. C. A., among his other bequests. Mr. Yandes was worth above a million. The gift to the Y. M. C. A. is greatly appreciated, coming as it does when a building is being erected costing many thousands of dollars. Mr. Yandes illustrated the beautiful proposition that there are silent observers of our struggle. Out of the multitude some will extend relief.

New Year's day was marked by the opening of the new \$30,000 Y. M. C. A. building on West Chestnut street. It will be a day long to be remembered by the many persons who gathered there to inspect the very handsome quarters that have been turned over to our young men. The Louisville Musical Club, under the direction of Mr. Morton, furnished the music free of charge.

Free Y. M. C. A. NOTES 6-28-13

The Colored Men's Branch, Y. M. C. A. of Indianapolis, will open their new \$100,000 building Sunday, July 6. It is rated as one of the best constructed buildings of its kind in the country, supplied with all modern accessories for association work. It bids fair to retain its leadership among the Negro associations.

One of the most striking features of the new building is the dormitory accommodations for 101 men. This dormitory is supplied with hot and cold water, shower baths at any time, electric lights and airy rooms.

Dr. Booker T. Washington will deliver the dedicatory address at the new building Tuesday evening, July 8.

The opening week program in full will appear in the next week's issue. Tuskegee band concert at Tomlinson Hall.

Among those who have paid their subscriptions to the building fund of the Colored Men's Branch, Y. M. C. A., are the following: Wm. Banks, \$1; O. Bedenbaugh, \$1.50; Henry Bennett, \$1; Carrie Boyer, \$5; Wm. C. Brown, \$5; Paul W. Caine, \$1; W. Caine, \$1; H. Cebolt, \$1; Mary Corley, \$2; Walter E. Cook, \$1; Marcus Craven, \$2.50; Wolf Davis, \$3; H. Duncan, \$5; Fannie Dupree, \$5; Ed Dupree, \$1; Ames F. Ginuse, \$1; Charles Green, \$1; Ferney Hayes, \$1; Thomas Hill, \$3; Walter Hinson, \$2.50; W. Holliman, \$10; Washington Holloway, \$5; Ernest Howard, \$5; Robert Hunter, \$5; Edward Jones, \$2.25; M. Johnson, \$5; Carrie Lewis, \$1; Verney Lowe, \$3; Dr. Clarence Lucas, \$5; Wm. Merriweather, \$2; A. Milleh, \$5; Em-press Miller, \$5; M. H. Minton, \$3; Bessie Mitchell, \$1; Mrs. B. Morgan, \$2.55; Wm. Nelson, \$2; Wm. Patterson, \$2.55; M. Porter, \$10; Warren Priestly, \$3; Thomas J. Pryor, \$10; H. C. Rice, \$5; Nora A. Roberts, \$10; Erasmus Robertson, \$2.75; Mrs. Ed Schurman, \$5; Mrs. Hugh Shobe, \$1; D. E. Skelton, \$5; Jas. Smith, \$3; Dr. H. R. Thompson, \$5; Lizzie Twyman, \$25; employees of Von-negut Hardware Co., \$22; Samuel White, \$5; Jessie Willis, \$5; Richard Worthington, \$100. Some of those who have not yet paid their subscriptions are as follows: Charles Coleman, \$5; Emanuel Collins, \$20; Wm. H. Dixon, \$5; Jesse Elzy, \$2.55; Martin Green, \$5.25; Lucy Highbaugh, \$5; Willis Hoynet, \$5; J. B. Hough, \$2.60; David Jackson, \$5; J. Mc-Williams, \$25.13; O. C. Maxwell, \$2.55; H. J. Mays, \$5; P. C. Parker, \$5. Another installment of names will appear in next week's issue.



DAVID HOWARD.

other negro can do who determines to follow this route in life.

Pullman Company Gives \$10,000 to Y. M. C. A. 5-3-13

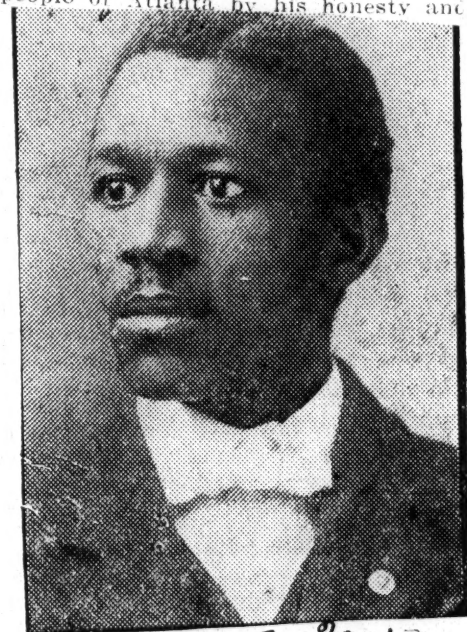
Just who was responsible for the Pullman Company giving the Y. M. C. A., Wabash Avenue branch, \$10,000 we are not unable to say but such is the report of Mr. Charles Pierce, assisting secretary of the Wabash department. Mr. L. Wilber Messer, General Secretary notified the department on the South side and since there has been great rejoicing. The money goes toward the erection of the new building at 38th and Wabash avenue, which is now almost ready for occupancy. Mr. N. W. Harris gave \$25.00 and Mr. Cyrus McCormick \$25.00, and Mr. Julius Rosenwald a larger sum. When the building will be finished entirely it will cost \$200,000, much of this being raised by colored people of this city in a campaign about a year ago. It is expected that the building will be dedicated about June 15. Prominent Y. M. C. A. workers from all parts of the country will be invited, notably Mr. George L. Knox, of Indianapolis, and the three general secretaries. Over a thousand Pullman porters live within a block of the new building and this has caused Mr. J. S. Runnells to think so kindly of the Wabash avenue branch. There is a special dormitory for men and these uoors will be ready to accommodate railroad men and others. There is a generous re-posing all over Chicago, chiefly Dr. George Cleveland Hall, who is president of the Board of Directors.

David Howard Is Third in America To Give \$1,000 to Negro Y. M. C. A.

David T. Howard, Atlanta's colored undertaker, who is one of the wealthiest and best known negroes in the south, has gained the distinction of being the third negro in America to give \$1,000 to the Young Men's Christian association work. His personal check was turned over yesterday to the finance committee of the local association, bringing his payment up to \$1,000, which he subscribed several months ago.

By this subscription David Howard has taken the lead among the negroes in support of the new building for the colored Young Men's Christian association, and has set an example which, if followed proportionate to the means of all subscribers, would soon complete the \$100,000 fund and make the new building a reality.

Having lived in Atlanta for over thirty-five years and grown up with the city, Howard is today one of the most constructive leaders of his race. Starting as a janitor in the old Grant building, then located on the site of the present Fourth National Bank building, Howard has made his way by industry and persistence during thirty-five years to the present position he holds at the head of a large and successful undertaking establishment. His career is a striking example of the opportunities waiting for the negroes of Atlanta, and the rest of the south, who will align themselves with honest business and live clean lives among their fellow men. David Howard has won the respect, not only of his own race, but also of the white



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C. C. Dogan, Local Secretary

and has been in charge of the Norfolk association over twenty years.

The Constitution

WILL ADDRESS MASS MEETING.

Dec-14-13



GOVERNOR JOHN M. SLATON.



JUDGE NASH R. BROYLES.

Two of the principal speakers on the program at the big negro mass meeting Sunday night at the Auditorium.

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18. Jim Crow Cases and Laws
19. Killings
20. Labor
21. Lawyers
22. Medical Associations
23. Missionary Work
24. National Organizations
25. N.A.A.C.P.
26. Newspapers
27. Nurses
28. Political Appointments and Elections
29. Political (Except Appointments)
30. Political, Office Holding
31. Population
32. Property Owning
33. Progress
34. Race Problem
 - a. Africa
 - b. Asia
 - c. Canada
 - d. Europe
 - e. South America
 - f. West Indies
 - g. United States
35. Secret Societies
36. Segregation
37. Soldiers
38. Social Conditions, Improvement of
39. Sports
40. Suffrage
41. Temperance
42. Womens' Work
43. Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.